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TOWN OF OSSIPEE NEW HAMPSHIRE



Ossipee Corner Railroad Station

ANNUAL REPORT 2000

SELECTMEN OF OSSIPEE

Harry C. Merrow

Sandra P. Martin

Peter A. Olkkola

PHONE LISTINGS

Ambulance / Fire / Rescue	911
Emergency Management Operations Center	539-2011
CAP (Community Action Program).....	539-4165
Courts	
Ossipee District Court	539-4561
Probate Court	539-4123
Superior Court.....	539-2201
OCC (Ossipee Concerned Citizens)	539-6851
Senior Meals Program.....	539-6851
WIC Program	539-6821
Child Care / Preschool.....	539-6772
Police Department	
Ossipee	539-2011
Sheriff's Department.....	539-2284
Tamworth, Troop E Registry.....	323-8326
Schools	
Superintendent of Schools	569-1658
Ossipee Elementary	539-4589
Effingham Elementary	539-6032
Kingswood Middle School.....	569-3689
Kingswood High School	569-2055

*For additional phone
listings and office hours
please see inside
back cover.*

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REPORTS

of the Town Officers

OSSIPEE

New Hampshire

Tax Rates

\$21.68 per \$1,000.00

Ratio 98%

<i>Unit of Government</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Unit of Government</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Municipal	6.45	Ctr. Ossipee	1.84
County	.83	West Ossipee	2.19
School-State	6.59	Ossipee Corner	1.98
-Town	7.81		

For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 2000
Vital Statistics for 2000

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DEDICATION



Charles "Chuck" O'Sullivan

This past year, Ossipee once again lost one of its finest Town Employees when Chuck O'Sullivan died suddenly of a heart attack.

Chuck was born and raised in Massachusetts, one of four sons. At a young age, Chuck witnessed the worse that humanity has to offer when he served his country in Vietnam. He was haunted to an extent by his experiences there, and only Peg and those of you who have served in Combat can understand his lasting pain. Chuck found great comfort amongst his comrades in V.F.W. Post #8270, and served the Post with distinction as its Quartermaster for twenty years.

Chuck was blessed to have experienced the best of humanity in his family. He met the love of his life in Ossipee, when he met and then married Peggy. They were the very first couple to be married in St. Josephs Church, 35 years ago. Peg and Chuck had two children, Susan and Chucky, and while they started their lives in Massachusetts, it was Ossipee which became their home. First in a small cabin on Pine Hill Road, and later in the Bluffs, before building their dream home in Deer Cove.

There are very few couples who are true soul mates, and Peg and Chuck certainly were. Other than work, they spent every moment together, and were most happy at home, with their dog looking out over the lake.

As the years passed, and his children found their mates, Chuck was very much at ease in his role as father, father-in-law, and grandfather.

Chuck began working for the Town in the highway department in July of 1979. He was a devoted employee who stepped up to the plate and took over as foreman after the death of his friend Rodney A. White, Sr. Chuck was a great foreman who was very proud of his crew. There are many who can attest to his Irish temper if anyone

messed with them. The Highway Department has seen much tragedy in the last ten years. With Keith Brownell, Danny Riley, Rodney A. White, Sr., and now Chuck. God is assembling quite a road crew.

There is no doubt that Chuck is in a better place. Many people talk the talk, but Chuck O'Sullivan walked the walk. Chuck not only believed, but led a life which clearly earned him his spot in Heaven.

Chuck O'Sullivan should be remembered as a man who loved his Country, and the Town of Ossipee, who was a devoted husband and Father, who cherished his family, and was a true friend to anyone who would be friends with him.

It is very fitting that this year's Town Report is dedicated to Chuck O'Sullivan.

**DEDICATED TO
OSSIPPEE SELECTMEN WHO SERVED FROM
1900-2001**

Dana J. Brown	1900-1904	George L. Campbell	1938-1941
	1914-1916	Clyde B. Drinkwater	1940-1948
Orodon P. Hobbs	1900-1904	Charles F. Meloon	1941-1943
	1914-1916	Harry M. Leavitt	1943-1946
Newell P. Sias	1900-1902	R. Grant Kramer	1945-1948
	1907-1909	George E. Pearson	1948-1949
	1911-1913	Richard E. Brown	1948-1949
	1923-1926	Earl T. Merrow	1949-1950
Levi W. Brown	1903-1905	Murry E. Cate	1949-1951
Charles A. White	1905-1906	Albert P. Ballard	1949-1951
L. E. Moulton	1905-1906	Harold C. Neal	1951-1964
Thomas Nute	1906-1906	Douglas McFarlane	1951-1971
Herbert W. Hobbs	1907-1908	Rolland W. Lord	1951-1969
	1912-1913	Henry Wagenfeld, Jr.	1965-1967
Charles A. Wiggin	1907-1908	Edward Hickey	1968-1970
Mark H. Winkley	1909-1910	E. Morton Leavitt	1970-1973
Joseph W. Chamberlain	1909-1910	Roger H. Busch	1971-1979
Charles Thompson	1911-1912	David Helme	1972-1974
	1934-1937		1982
Fred W. Hurn	1912-1913	Edwin P. Brownell	1973-1975
Bartley A. Carleton	1914-1914	Bruce Rines	1975-1977
Ervin W. Hodsdon	1915-1920	Douglas Meader	1976-1981
Charles E. Smart	1915-1919		1989-1990
	1922-1925	Franklin R. Riley	1978-1980
Howard E. Young	1915-1919	William K. Malay	1980-1981
Walter L. Hodson	1920-1920	Wendell S. Thompson	1981-1986
John W. Pike	1920-1922	Warren F. Witherell	1982-1984
Walter L. Robinson	1921-1923	Ralph C. Eldridge	1983-1990
George B. Reed	1921-1922	Maurice E. Bishop	1985-1986
Walter S. Welch	1922-1924	R. Christopher Templeton	1986-1988
Perley O. Nichols	1924-1927	Natalie Hall	1987-1989
	1930-1933	John E. Fogarty, III	1990-1992
William H. Pascoe	1925-1928	Wayne K. Aleska	1991-1993
Harry P. Smart	1926-1938	John P. Picard	1991-1994
	1943-1944	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	1993-1998
Arthur L. Mason	1927-1930	Patricia H. Jones	1994-1999
Sidney L. Perkins	1928-1934	Sandra P. Martin	1995-1997
Lisle O. Moulton	1933-1936	Sandra P. Martin	1999-
Edward G. Coughlin	1936-1942	Harry C. Merrow	1998-
Perley Loud	1937-1938	Peter A. Olkkola	2000-
Lester G. Buswell	1938-1940		
	1947-1948		

2000 ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Three Member Board of Selectmen

Harry C. Merrow	Term Expires 3/2001
Sandra P. Martin	Term Expires 3/2002
Peter A. Olkkola	Term Expires 3/2003

Moderator

Donald N. Meader	Term Expires 3/2002
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Treasurer

Thomas L. Galante	Term Expires 3/2003
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Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Barbara R. Adams	Term Expires 3/2001
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Three Member Board of Trustee of Trust Funds

Joan E. Bishop	Term Expires 3/2001
June C. Loud	Term Expires 3/2002
George F. Lynch, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2003

Three Member Board of Cemetery Trustees

Ernest Baker	Term Expires 3/2001
Pamela S. Harvey, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2002
Johnathan D. Brown	Term Expires 3/2003

Five Member Board of Library Trustees

Catherine D. Ziegler	Term Expires 3/2001
Mary E. Buswell (Resigned 10/16/2000)	Term Expires 3/2002
Natalie J. Peterson (Appointed 10/31/2000)	
Elizabeth S. Rouner, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2002
Eileen B. Leavitt	Term Expires 3/2003
Elizabeth H. Sanders	Term Expires 3/2003

Six Member Budget Committee

Belinda W. Cullen, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2001
Karen Giglio	Term Expires 3/2001
Nancy T. Dodds	Term Expires 3/2002
Ann L. Johnson	Term Expires 3/2002
Beverly A. Loud	Term Expires 3/2003
Mark F. Wright	Term Expires 3/2003
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

Fire Precinct Representatives

Paul Marcotte	Ossipee Corner Light & Power
Sonja A. Meader	West Ossipee
Thomas Fogarty	Center Ossipee
Peter A. Olkkola	Selectmen's Representative

Three Member Supervisors of Checklist

Laurence M. Brownell, Chm	Term Expires 3/2002
Frances E. Pinkham	Term Expires 3/2004
Priscilla F. Nudd	Term Expires 3/2006

Seven Member Planning Board

Gilbert C. Adams, Jr., Chm.	Term Expires 3/2001
Ellis "Milton" Dow, V-Chm.	Term Expires 3/2001
David L. Haag	Term Expires 3/2002
Bridget Perry	Term Expires 3/2002
Vincent Vaccaro, Alternate	Term Expires 3/2001
Thomas W. Dodge	Term Expires 3/2003
Ralph R. Buchanon	Term Expires 3/2003
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	
Johnathan D. Brown, Selectmen's Representative	

Three Member Water/Sewer Commission

June C. Loud, Secretary	Term Expires 3/2001
Elliott A. Harris, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2002
Keven W. Straughn	Term Expires 3/2003

Five Member Zoning Board of Adjustment

Stanley N. Brothers, V. Chm.	Term Expires 3/2001
David L. Babson, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2002
Mark E. McConkey, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2002
Joseph H. Deighan	Term Expires 3/2003
Barbara Holstein	Term Expires 3/2003
Robert Burton, Alternate	
Eleanor Prudholme, Alternate	Patricia H. Jones, Secretary

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Executive Secretary/Office Manager

Martha B. Eldridge

Assessing Department

Municipal Resources, Inc. (MRI)	Joseph Lessard, Assessor
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Board of Health

Martha B. Eldridge

Boat Tax Collectors

Ward's Boat Shop

Expo North

Chief of Police

Richard H. Morgan

Timber Monitor

John E. Smith

Seven Member Conservation Commission

Maria S. LaGuardia

Term Expires 3/2001

John E. Smith

Term Expires 3/2001

Greg C. Bossart, Chm.

Term Expires 3/2002

Ralph R. Buchanan, Jr., V-Chm.

Term Expires 3/2002

L. Randy Lyman

Term Expires 3/2002

Thomas W. Dodge, Resigned

Term Expires 3/2003

Barbara A. Holestein, Appointed

Peter A. Olkkola, Chm.

Term Expires 3/2003

Timothy R. Nolan, Alternate

Patricia H. Jones, Secretary

Ossipee Dam Authority

John P. Picard

Harry C. Merrow - Sandra P. Martin - Peter A. Olkkola

Dog Warden

Timothy E. Eldridge (Resigned 9/1/2000)

Ann L. Johnson, Appointed

Emergency Management

Bradley Eldridge

Mark W. Washburn, Assistant

Fire Department Chiefs

Center Ossipee - Roland C. Stockbridge

Ossipee Corner - Adam Riley

West Ossipee - Bradley W. Eldridge

Forest Fire Warden

Keith J. Brown, Warden

Brad Eldridge - Deputy Warden - Mark Washburn, Deputy Warden

Roland Stockbridge - Deputy Warden*

Roland Libby - Deputy Warden - Don Eldridge, Deputy Warden

Bob Short - Deputy Warden - Dana Cullen - Deputy Warden

John Smith - Deputy Warden - Adam Riley - Deputy Warden

*inactive status

Highway Foreman

Charles O'Sullivan, (Deceased July 17, 2000) Bruce E. Williams, Appointed

Lakes Region Planning

Patricia H. Jones

Mark McConkey

Librarian

Yvonne Fisher

Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council

Patricia H. Jones, Board Member

Barbara A. Holstein

Margie W. Vacca, Alternate

Ossipee Recreation Department

Peter J. Waugh, Director

Ossipee Rescue Advisory Committee

Richard H. Morgan, Chm.

Roland C. Stockbridge (COFD) Bradley W. Eldridge (WOFD)

Adam T. Riley (OFD) Paul H. Marcotte (ORS)

Public Works Director

(New Position 9/11/2000)

Douglas R. Sargent, CSI, MASCE

Water/Sewer Department

Woodard & Curran

Zoning Enforcement Officer

Maurice "Bud" O'Donnell

Welfare Director

Margie Vacca

TOWN OF OSSIPEE

TOWN ELECTION MINUTES

March 14, 2000

Polls opened at 10:00 AM.
 Moderator: Donald Meader
 Deputy Moderator: Katy Voegtlin
 Invocation: Roland Stockbridge
 Flag Presentation: Donald Meader
 Absentee Ballots were read at 2:00 PM

ARTICLE 1:

The following were elected:		
Selectman	3 Yrs.	Peter Olkkola
Moderator	2 Yrs.	Donald N. Meader
Treasurer	3 Yrs.	Thomas L. Galante
Library Trustee	3 Yrs.	Eileen B. Leavitt
Library Trustee	3 Yrs.	Elizabeth H. Sanders
Sup. of Checklist	6 Yrs.	Priscilla E. Nudd
Trustee Trust Fund	3 Yrs.	George F. Lynch
Budget Committee	3 Yrs.	Beverly A. Loud
Budget Committee	3 Yrs.	Mark. E. Wright
Planning Board	3 Yrs.	Ralph R. Buchanan
Planning Board	3 Yrs.	Thomas "Tom" Dodge
Water/Sewer Com.	3 Yrs.	Kevin W. Straughan
Cemetery Trustee	3 Yrs.	Jonathan D. Brown (Write-in)
Zoning Board	3 Yrs.	Joseph H. Deighan
Zoning Board	3 Yrs.	Barbara A. Holstein

ARTICLE 2:

Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? (Per their Public Hearing held on January 25, 2000 at 7:00 PM) (Majority vote required).
 Passed Yes 393 No 215

Registered Voters: Democrat	479	Regular votes cast	651
Republican	1,081	Absentee votes cast	<u>38</u>
Undeclared	<u>1,218</u>	Total votes case	689
Total	2,778		

Meeting closed at 7:00 PM & ballot clerks began counting ballots. The school ballots were delivered to Wolfeboro by Officer Diamond. The ballot clerks were dismissed at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
 BARBARA R. ADAMS
 Town Clerk

TOWN OF OSSIPEE

ABRIDGED TOWN MEETING MINUTES

March 15, 2000

Our meeting was held at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at 6:30 in the evening. Moderator Donald N. Meader called the meeting to order. Invocation by Father Timothy O'Donnell.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million five hundred seventy five thousand fifty eight dollars (\$2,575,058.00) for the general municipal operations. (Recommended by Selectmen) Majority vote required (Budget Committee Recommendations, when different than Selectmen's appears to the right of Selectmen's recommendations) (Budget Committee Recommends two million five hundred eighty eight thousand fifty eight dollars (\$2,588,058.00)).

Selectmen's Salaries	\$ 12,200.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	108,226.00
Election & Registration	8,950.00
Treasurer	8,035.00
Selectmen's Office	216,357.00
Economic Development	750.00
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	4,979.00
Legal Expenses	20,000.00
Planning Board	6,439.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	4,510.00
Government Buildings (Amended to \$81,550.00)	68,550.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	4,050.00
Cemetery Trustees	14,584.00
Insurance	119,460.00
Police Department	322,592.00
Police Department (COPS Grant)	12,500.00
Animal Control	7,694.00
Fire Warden	19,135.00
Zoning Enforcement	12,000.00
Highway Department (Amended to \$505,010.00)	492,010.00
General Highway Expense	40,000.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00
Incinerator	219,324.00
Health	53,711.00
Rescue Squad	36,100.00
Ambulance Service	83,500.00
General Assistance - Welfare	22,000.00
Recreation Department	101,747.00
Library	81,890.00
Patriotic Purposes	700.00
Conservation Commission	1,963.00

Conservation Agent	2,000.00
Sewer Bond Principal	8,500.00
Incinerator Principal	10,670.00
Library Principal	20,000.00
Reval/Dump Closure	26,059.00
Truck/Car Lease Principal	95,631.00
Library Interest	11,900.00
Sewer Bond Interest	4,475.00
Reval/Dump Closure Interest	16,924.00
Truck/Car Lease Interest	6,851.00
Interest on Tans	20,000.00
Water Department	176,650.00
Sewer Department	<u>68,842.00</u>
VOTE ON AMENDED ARTICLE 3 PASSED	\$2,601,058.00

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$63,270.00) per year for twenty-five (25) years for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payments. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0).

Amended to read To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$63,270.00) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System bond payment. (For one year) VOTED TO AMEND PASSED

ARTICLE 4 PASSED AS AMENDED

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to reclassify a portion of the Marble Road, presently a town road Class VI to a Class V, beginning at the residence of Bernie White, and proceeding westerly a distance of 0.4 miles to the junction of the road along White Brook, where there is a turnabout. (Submitted by petition) (Not Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) Majority vote required.

ARTICLE 5 DEFEATED

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.) for the Town of Tamworth for the renovation of that portion of the Lake Rd. leading to the developments of Windsock Village and Soaring Heights (both located in Ossipee). Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Not recommended by Budget Committee 5-0).

ARTICLE 6 DEFEATED

Moved and voted to vote on Article 7 & 8 together. Amended to pay \$6,000 to Ossipee.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for LIFE Ministries, Inc. in Wolfeboro to benefit Ossipee residents using the food pantry. Funds to be disbursed monthly. If a food pantry opens in Ossipee the remaining funds would be sent to them. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0).

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for The Community Food Center in Tamworth to benefit Ossipee residents using the food pantry. Funds to be disbursed monthly. If a food pantry opens in Ossipee the remaining funds would be sent to them. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Not recommended by Budget Committee 5-0).

ARTICLE 7 & 8 PASSED AS AMENDED

It was moved by Harry Merrow, seconded and voted to not reconsider Articles 3-8.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) for the purpose of repairing, upgrading, and maintaining Town roads. (Recommended by the Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0).

ARTICLE 9 PASSED

Harry Merrow motioned, was seconded and voted to not reconsider Article 9.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred seven dollars (\$17,407.00) the first year's payment for the purchase of a backhoe for the Highway Department. The total request for this purchase is seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$78,000.00). (Recommended by the Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0).

ARTICLE 10 PASSED

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for the purpose of repair work to Big Dan Hole Dam. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0).

ARTICLE 11 PASSED

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) for the purpose of purchasing new equipment for the Forest Fire Department, of which ten thousand (\$10,000.00) will be grant funded. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

ARTICLE 12 PASSED

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) to be put into the Forest Fire Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Dept. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0).

ARTICLE 13 PASSED

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of repair work on the Granite Road Bridge. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0).

ARTICLE 14 PASSED

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty eight thousand dollars (\$38,000.00) for the purpose of paying down a note obligation of the Ossipee Housing Trust is guaranteed by the Town of Ossipee. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0) Majority Vote required.

ARTICLE 15 PASSED

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will Vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for repairs to the Town Hall. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0).

ARTICLE 16 PASSED

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand two hundred fifty nine dollars (\$12,259.00) for the purpose of upgrading Long Sands/Constitution Park Conservation Area, Trail Head Parking Area and Trail Maintenance Improvement Program. This request is pending approval of a State Grant of \$12,259.00 with no cost to the Town. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0).

ARTICLE 17 PASSED

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for improvements to Constitution Park and the YMCA Field. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0).

ARTICLE 18 PASSED

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the Ossipee Historical Society for improvements and repairs to the Museum of Ossipee History. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0).

ARTICLE 19 PASSED

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to allow any property owner to prepay an amount toward their real estate tax bill on or after April 1st for the tax year commencing on that date. This new law expands that provisions allowing a taxpayer to pay up to two years in advance of the due date of the taxes. The law makes clear no interest will be paid on amounts prepaid. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0).

ARTICLE 20 PASSED

ARTICLE 21: "To see if the Town will vote to send the following resolution to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, New Hampshire's natural, cultural and historic resources in this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection and, therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources." (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0).

ARTICLE 21 PASSED

ARTICLE 22: To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers thereof.

Rick Cogswell reported on the progress at Longs Sands Park. The tennis courts have been completed.

ARTICLE 23: To conduct any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Frank Altmore made a motion to have the percentage of increase on department budgets and line items calculated and noted on each article.

The Moderator called for meeting to adjourn and at 9:32 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
BARBARA R. ADAMS
Town Clerk

OTHER ELECTIONS YEAR 2000

Presidential Primary - February 1, 2000

Polls - 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Donald N. Meader, Moderator
Barbara R. Adams, Town Clerk	Katy L. Voegtlin, Deputy Moderator,
Patricia A. Hodge, Deputy Town Clerk	Pro Tem
Linda M. Morgan, Deputy Town Clerk, Pro Tem	

Registered Voters:	Election Start	Added	Total
Democratic	492		
Republican	1,085		
Undeclared	1,150		
Total Registered	2,727	77	2,804
Total Ballots Cast 1,094			

State Primary - September 12, 2000

Polls - 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Donald N. Meader, Moderator
Barbara R. Adams, Town Clerk	Deputy Moderator, Lindalee Lambert
Patricia A. Hodge, Deputy Town Clerk	Pro Tem
Susan P. Legendre, Deputy Town Clerk,	
Pro Tem	

Registered Voters:	Election Start	Added	Total
Democratic	478		
Republican	1,077		
Undeclared	1,235		
Total	2,790	18	2,808
Total Ballots Cast 460			

General Election - November 7, 2000

Polls - 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Donald N. Meader, Moderator
Barbara R. Adams, Town Clerk	Deputy Moderator, Lindalee Lambert,
Patricia A. Hodge, Deputy Town Clerk	Pro Tem
Susan P. Legendre, Deputy Town Clerk,	
Pro Tem	

Registered Voters:	Election Start	Added	Total
Democratic	486		
Republican	1,094		
Undeclared	1,284		
Total	2,864		
Total Ballots Cast 1,834		190	3,054

State of New Hampshire
County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee
Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on **Tuesday, March 13, 2001** beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) of said day to act on the following Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.) of said day.

Article #1. To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: to choose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Town Clerk/Tax Collector for a three (3) year term; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Trustee of the Cemetery for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Budget Committee members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for a one (1) year term; two (2) Planning Board Members for a term of three (3) year; one (1) Zoning Board of Adjustment Member for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Water & Sewer Commissioner for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Water & Sewer Commissioner for a term of two (2) years.

Article #2. Are you in favor of reaffirming the vote of the Zoning changes made at the March 14, 2000 Town Meeting: Upon recommendation of the Attorney General's Office, this would eliminate any questions on the legality of the notification process last year? Recommended by the Planning Board. (Majority Vote required)

Article #3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 01-2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Ossipee Zoning as follow: Amend footnote (1) in Table 1 Chart of Uses in Article XXIV "Permitted Uses and Special Uses to read: "(1) Commercial and Industrial uses are allowed only if either designated by a "P" or a "SE" and having a total Average Trip Rate for the Average Weekday Vehicle Trips of 1000.0 or below, including both pass-by and diverted trips, as determined from 1000 sq. ft. of floor area from the latest edition of the Institute for Traffic Engineers Trip General Manual."

Article #4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 01-3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Ossipee Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Article XVII to be changed to Telecommunications

Add to Table 1 Chart of Uses:

34.2 Commercial Uses

q. Telecommunication Facilities

Village	N
Residential	N
Roadside Commercial	SE
Commercial	SE
Rural	SE

Commercial Node SE
 Corridor SE
 Add to Article XXXV Description of permitted uses:
 35.2 Commercial Uses

q. Telecommunication Facilities - Any structure, antenna, tower, or other device which provides radio/television transmission, commercial, mobile services, unlicensed services, cellular phone services. Specialized mobile radio, communications, (SMR), and personal communications service (PCS), and common carrier exchange access services.

These additions will add a telecommunication section to our Zoning Ordinance.

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday of March next, being the 14th day of March, 2001, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following Articles:

Article #5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million seven hundred fifty two thousand five hundred thirty dollars (\$2,752,530) for the general municipal operations. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) Majority vote required (Budget Committee Recommendations, when different than Selectmen's appears to the right of the Selectmen's recommendation) Budget Committee Recommends two million seven hundred thirty nine thousand thirty dollars (\$2,739,030).

SELECTMEN

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Selectmen's Salaries	\$ 12,200	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	123,222	124,022
Election & Registration	5,729	
Treasurer	8,035	
Selectmen's Office	276,206	
Economic Development	450	
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	5,586	
Legal Expenses	20,000	
Planning Board	6,973	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	5,353	
Government Buildings	96,313	91,313
Trustee of Trust Funds	3,800	
Cemeteries	18,634	15,634
Insurance	90,519	
Police Department	352,393	
Police Department Grant	29,204	22,904
Animal Control	8,313	
Fire Warden	15,700	
Zoning Enforcement	14,000	
Highway Department	528,065	
General Highway Exp.	40,000	
Street Lighting	2,600	

Incinerator	244,287	
Health	57,358	
Rescue Squad	38,050	
Ambulance Service	83,500	
General Assistance	33,395	
Recreation Department	103,758	
Library	99,177	
Patriotic Purposes	150	
Conservation Comm.	1,979	
Conservation Agent	2,200	
Sewer Bond Principal	8,500	
Incinerator Principal	10,550	
Library Principal	20,000	
Reval/Dump Principal	27,970	
Vehicle Principal	87,870	
Library Interest	10,540	
Sewer Bond Interest	4,050	
Vehicle Interest	9,709	
Reval/Dump Cl. Interest	15,441	
Int. on Line of Credit	20,000	
Water Department	126,451	
Sewer Department	<u>84,300</u>	
TOTAL	\$2,752,530	\$2,739,030

Article #6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$63,270.00) for one (1) year for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payment. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0). 0.00

Article #7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the Beech River Pump Station. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee 4-1) 0.34

Article #8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of finishing the Closure of Camp David. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.06

Article #9. We are requesting that the Town of Ossipee take over the maintenance and upkeep of the private road called Mountain Ridge Road. The road measures 3/10 of a mile and serves six property owners who pay taxes to the Town of Ossipee. Submitted by Petition. (Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0)

Article #10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of perambulation of Town lines between Moultonboro and Ossipee and the installation of a marker. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

Article #11. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify a portion of the Marble Road, presently a Town road Class VI to a Class V road, beginning at the residence of Margaret White, and proceeding westerly a distance of 0.4 miles to the junction of the road along White Brook, where there is a turnaround. Submitted by Petition. (Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0)

Article #12. To see if the Town will help support the Agape Ministries' Food Pantry at the rate of \$500/month (\$6,000.00) dollars for the year 2001. Submitted by Petition. (Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #13. To see if the Town will vote to support the Kingswood Youth Center by donating one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) toward its operation. Submitted by Petition. (Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 4-1)

Article #14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) for the purpose of repairing, upgrading, and maintaining Town roads. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

Article #15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for a new turn circle and grader blade repair to the 1981 John Deere Grader and new wiring harness for the dashboard to the motor compartment. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (-0.01)

Article #16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the additional sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of repair work on the Granite Road Bridge. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.04

Article #17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) for the construction of a Covered Storage Shed for storing highway equipment and road salt. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.07

Article #18. To see if the Town will vote to re-establish a Capital Reserve Fund to be called the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of setting aside funds for the future purchase of Highway Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 5-1) 0.08

Article #19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of reevaluating the Town, and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend for the trust as needed and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) and further to use one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of surplus for a total of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000.00). (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.60

Article #20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty eight thousand dollars (\$38,000.00) for the purpose of paying down a note obligation of the Ossipee Housing Trust which is guaranteed by the Town of Ossipee. Majority vote required. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

Article #21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year lease-purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing a police cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand fifteen dollars (\$8,015.00) for the first year's payment. Total lease twenty-four thousand forty six dollars (\$24,046.00). This agreement contains an escape clause. Majority vote required. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.03

Article #22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) for the purpose of purchasing a floater pump and hose. To be reimbursed by a Rural Community Fire Protection Grant. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.01

Article #23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the Ossipee Historical Society for improvements and repairs to the Museum of Ossipee History. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.01

Article #24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

Article #25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to be called Solid Waste Reserve Fund, under the provision of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of funding equipment at the Incinerator Facility and raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 4-2) 0.06

Article #26. To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable general fund, trust fund, the provisions of RSA 31:19a, to be known as the Benefit Pay Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of paying for benefits accrued by Town employees and redeemed when they leave employment with the Town of Ossipee, in accordance with the Town Personnel Policy; to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be placed in the trust fund; and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the trust fund. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

Article #27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for repairs to the Town Hall. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

Article #28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for improvements to Constitution Park and YMCA fields. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) 0.00

Article #29. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers thereof.

Article #30. To conduct any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The numbers in parentheses indicate the change in tax rate caused by that article BEFORE revenues are taken into account. For example, the overall tax rate increase caused by the budget and warrant articles is \$2.03. When revenues are applied to offset the tax rate, the tax rate increase would be approximately \$.04.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, 2001.

TOWN OF OSSIPEE

By its Board of Selectmen

Harry C. Mellow, Selectman

Sandra P. Martin, Selectman

Peter A. Olkkola, Selectman

Personally appeared the above-named Harry C. Mellow, Sandra P. Martin, and Peter A. Olkkola, or a majority of them, Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, and took oath that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

February 19, 2001

Martha B. Eldridge, Justice of the Peace

My Commission Expires 06/26/2002

AUDIT REPORT -2000

Plodzik and Sanderson

We are providing this letter in connection with your audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Ossipee as of December 31, 2000, and for the year then ended for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the general purpose financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Ossipee and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary and similar trust fund types in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. We confirm that we are responsible for the fair presentation in the general purpose financial statements of financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of the proprietary and similar trust fund types in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. We are also responsible for adopting sound accounting policies, establishing and maintaining internal control, and preventing and detecting fraud.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief the following representations made to you during your audit.

1. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and include all properly classified funds and account groups of the primary government and all component units required by generally accepted accounting principles to be included in the financial reporting entity.
2. We have made available to you, all--
 - a. Financial records and related data.
 - b. Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Selectmen or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
3. There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices.
4. There are no material transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial statements.
5. There has been no--
 - a. Fraud involving management or employees who have significant roles in internal control.
 - b. Fraud involving others that could have a material effect on the financial statements.
6. The Town of Ossipee has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets, liabilities, or fund equity.
7. The following, if any, have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements:
 - a. Related party transactions, including revenue, expenditures/expenses, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties.
 - b. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Town of Ossipee is contingently liable.

- c. All according estimates that could be material to the financial statements, including the key factors and significant assumptions underlying those estimates, and we believe the estimates are reasonable in the circumstances.
- 8. We are responsible for compliance with laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and agreements applicable to us; and we have identified and disclosed to you all laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and agreements that we believe have a direct and material effect on the determinations of financial statement amounts.
- 9. There are no--
 - a. Violations or possible violations of budget ordinances, laws and regulations (including those pertaining to adopting and amending budgets), provisions of contracts and agreements, tax or debt limits, and any related debt covenants whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency.
 - b. Unasserted claims or assessments that our lawyer has advised us are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statement # 5, *Accounting for Contingencies*.

We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments for unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statement No. 5 and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.

- c. Other Liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by FASB Statement No. 5.
- d. Reservations or designations of fund equity that were not properly authorized and approved.
- 10. The Town of Ossipee has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
- 11. The Town of Ossipee has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the general purpose financial statements in the event of noncompliance.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, no events, including instances of noncompliance, have occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date and through the date of this letter that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the aforementioned financial statements.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 2000

DEBITS

	<i>Levy for 2000</i>	<i>Prior Levy 1999</i>
UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
BEGINNING OF YEAR		
Property Taxes		\$664,612.92
Timber Yield Taxes		18,642.94
Excavation Taxes		4,159.84
Water/Sewer Taxes		18,912.74
Prior Fiscal Year Credits		111,495.73
		(1998) \$74.43
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR		
Property Taxes	\$5,986,572.39	\$ 172.00
Timber Yield Taxes	25,513.67	4,869.58
Excavation Taxes	21,837.92	15,397.00
Activity Taxes	41,122.28	
Water/Sewer Taxes	232,274.33	1,030.70
OVERPAYMENT		
Property Taxes	\$13,378.36	\$ 5.69
Water/Sewer Taxes	807.37	
INTEREST COLLECTED		
ON TAXES	\$8,455.04	\$52,150.32
		(1998) \$10.61
TOTAL DEBITS	\$6,329,961.36	\$779,953.73
		(1998) \$85.04

CREDITS

COLLECTED DURING YEAR		
Property Taxes	\$5,284,304.44	\$662,619.19
Timber Yield Taxes	23,979.03	21,617.20
		(1998 \$74.43)
Excavation Taxes	20,400.26	17,706.84
Activity Taxes	35,689.94	
Water/Sewer Taxes	209,515.18	18,912.74
Interest Penalties	8,455.04	52,150.32
		(1998 \$10.61)
PRIOR YEAR CREDITS		\$7,957.64

ABATEMENTS GRANTED		
DURING YEAR		
Property Taxes	\$3,432.39	\$2,165.73
Timber Yield Taxes	620.90	1,895.32
Water/Sewer Taxes	1,100.13	1,030.70
OVERPAYMENTS COLLECTED		
DURING YEAR		
Property Taxes	\$13,378.36	\$5.69
Water/Sewer	807.37	
UNCOLLECTED AT END		
OF YEAR		
Property Taxes	\$698,835.56	
Timber Yield Taxes	913.74	
Excavation Taxes	1,437.66	1,850.00
Activity Taxes	5,432.34	
Water/Sewer Taxes	21,659.02	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$6,329,961.36	\$779,953.73
(Unassigned Credits	\$7,667.82)	(1998 \$85.04)

LIENS REPORT

LIENS AT THE BEGINNING OF OF THE FISCAL YEAR		DEBITS	
		1998	1997+
Unredeemed	\$0.00	\$274,627.20	\$151,033.36
Liens Executed	\$344,892.77	0.00	0.00
Int. Costs Coll.	7,514.83	24,856.23	53,637.97
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$352,407.60	\$299,483.43	\$204,671.33
COLLECTED DURING FISCAL YEAR		1998	1997+
		1998	1997+
Redemptions	\$116,453.83	\$106,401.22	\$146,725.50
Interest Costs	7,514.83	24,856.23	53,637.97
Abatements	91.84	192.41	187.18
BALANCE AT YEAR END	\$228,347.37	\$168,033.57	\$4,120.68
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS	\$352,407.60	\$299,483.43	\$204,671.33

Barbara Adams
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TAX DEPARTMENT, 2000

The school funding problem is ongoing. A special commission was set up by Governor Shaheen and they spent the past year looking into ways to raise 825 million dollars to ease the property tax burden. The Statewide property tax raised 460 million and they are looking to sales tax, income tax or other sources to raise the balance. To date they have been unable to come up with a solution that would not have a negative effect on either the economy or individuals.

Our tax computer program was much friendlier this year. We installed the water/sewer collections directly into the tax machine and this saved many hours balancing by hand. Wish we had done this sooner as the water/sewer collections will be back to their department on January 1, 2001.

For those who may not be aware, we can take partial payments or prepayments, at any time. If you find it easier to budget, please feel free to do so. No special plan needed and if a SASE is included we will return a receipt with payment update of your account.

Tracy Cragin, Trish Hodge and I want to thank the many cheerful individuals who make the difficult job of tax collection more pleasant.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara R. Adams, Tax Collector

Property Tax Billing History

Year	Taxes Billed	Parcels Liened	Amount Liened
1988	\$3,561,633.17	324	\$204,596.12
1989	4,150,387.86	415	335,401.92
1990	5,003,752.21	473	487,744.40
1991	5,353,022.63	541	566,466.62
1992	4,934,869.00	525	526,086.05
1993	5,176,996.00	469	505,069.58
1994	5,382,628.45	463	540,699.74
1995	5,704,118.00	428	440,640.97
1996	5,670,781.00	464	467,726.70
1997	6,234,204.00	423	411,544.84
1998	6,503,476.00	408	433,337.14
1999	5,615,091.73	364	344,892.77
2000	5,986,572.39		

Respectfully Submitted
Barbara R. Adams
Tax Collector



TAX OFFICE

Trish Hodge Barbara Adams Tracy Cragin

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF OSSISPEE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001

Purpose of Appropriations (Warrant Articles)	Approved Appropriation 2000	Actual Expenditures 2000	Selectmen's Budget 2001	Appropriations Not Recommended	Budget Committee's Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Executive	\$340,832.00	\$354,843.18	\$415,428.00	\$800.00	\$416,228.00
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	8,950.00	8,653.47	5,729.00		5,729.00
Financial Administration	8,035.00	6,631.05	8,035.00		8,035.00
Legal Expenses	24,979.00	15,956.94	25,586.00		25,586.00
Planning & Zoning	22,949.00	25,187.73	26,326.00		26,326.00
General Government Buildings	81,550.00	83,890.21	96,313.00	5,000.00	91,313.00
Cemeteries	14,584.00	9,680.94	18,634.00	3,000.00	15,634.00
Insurance	119,460.00	97,912.01	90,519.00		90,519.00
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	335,092.00		381,597.00	6,300.00	375,297.00
Ambulance	83,500.00	86,905.75	83,500.00		83,500.00
Fire	19,135.00	18,892.94	15,700.00		15,700.00
Other (Including Communications)	36,100.00	27,715.90	38,050.00		38,050.00
HIGHWAYS & STREETS					
Highways & Streets	532,010.00	508,179.24	568,065.00		568,065.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00	2,384.81	2,600.00		2,600.00
SANITATION					
Solid Waste Disposal	219,324.01	254,401.11	244,287.00		244,287.00

HEALTH/WELFARE

Pest Control	7,694.00	6,874.27	8,313.00	8,313.00
Health Agencies & Hospital & Other	53,711.00	53,561.00	57,358.00	57,358.00
Administrative & Direct Assistance	22,000.00	19,566.63	33,395.00	33,395.00

CULTURE & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation	101,747.00	95,294.41	103,758.00	103,758.00
Library	82,240.00	82,240.00	99,177.00	99,177.00
Patriotic Purposes	700.00	973.30	150.00	150.00

CONSERVATION

Administrative & Purchase of Nat. Res.	1,963.00	1,679.64	1,979.00	1,979.00
Other Conservation	2,000.00	2,018.23	2,200.00	2,200.00
Economic Development	750.00	380.40	450.00	450.00

DEBT SERVICE

Principle-Long Term Bonds & Notes	160,860.00	177,243.21	154,890.00	154,890.00
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	40,150.00	40,520.66	39,740.00	39,740.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000.00	16,165.46	20,000.00	20,000.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Sewer	68,842.00	104,397.73	84,300.00	84,300.00
Water	176,650.00	101,472.57	126,451.00	126,451.00

SUB TOTAL

	\$2,470,092.00	\$2,200,622.79	\$2,752,530.00	\$15,100.00	\$2,739,030.00
The Water & Sewer Expenditures are only estimated totals. Unable to obtain accurate totals from the Water & Sewer Dept. --- Martha B. Eldridge, Executive Secretary					

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Purpose of Appropriations (Warrant Articles)	Approved Appropriation 2000	Actual Expenditures 2000	Selectmen's Budget 2001	Appropriations Not Recommended	Budget Committee's Recommended
WARRANT ARTICLES 2000					
Water Bond	\$63,270.00	\$63,270.00			
Food Pantry	6,000.00	6,000.00			
Road Repairs	250,000.00	235,893.76			
Backhoe	17,407.00	17,406.70			
Dam Repair	1,200.00	216.00			
Forestry Equipment	12,500.00	12,500.00			
Forestry Capital Res.	3,500.00	3,500.00			
Granite Bridge	20,000.00	20,000.00			
Housing Trust	38,000.00	40,458.07			
Town Hall Repairs	20,000.00	15,017.73			
Const. Park Grant	12,259.00	3,182.66			
Constitution & Y Field	20,000.00	7,984.05			
Historical Society	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Water Bond			63,270.00		63,270.00
Pump Station			85,000.00		85,000.00
Camp David			15,000.00		15,000.00
Preambulation			1,000.00		1,000.00
Food Pantry-Ossipee			6,000.00		6,000.00
Youth Center				1,000.00	1,000.00
					Budget/not rec.
Road Repairs			250,000.00		250,000.00
Grader Repairs			15,000.00		15,000.00
Granite Bridge			30,000.00		30,000.00
Storage Shed			18,000.00		18,000.00
H'way Cap Reserve			20,000.00		20,000.00
Reval Cap Reserve			150,000.00		150,000.00
Housing Trust			38,000.00		38,000.00

Police Cruiser Lease	8,015.00	8,015.00		
RCFP Grant	1,700.00	1,700.00		
Historical Society	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Forest Fire Cap Res	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Solid Waste Cap Res	15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00/not rec. Bud. Com.
Benefit Pay Exp.	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Town Hall Repairs	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Const. Pk/YMCA Repairs	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00/not rec. Bud. Com.
TOTALS	\$465,136.00	\$426,485.00	\$765,485.00	\$1,000.00
			\$729,485.00	\$36,000.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimate Revenue Ensuing Year
Sewer - Offset	\$ 68,842.00		\$ 68,842.00
Water - Offset	176,650.00		176,650.00
From Trust & Agency Funds	9,000.00	\$6,000.00	8,000.00
OTHER ESTIMATED REVENUES & CREDITS	\$1,587,236.00	\$1,233,159.00	\$1,611,085.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Selectmen's Recommended Budget	Budget Committee's Recommended Budget
Appropriations Recommended	\$2,752,530.00	\$2,739,030.00
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	765,485.00	729,485.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED	\$3,518,015.00	\$3,468,515.00
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	1,611,085.00	1,611,085.00
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$1,906,930.00	\$1,857,430.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION FOR 2000

Value of Land Only	2000		Ctr. Ossipee	W. Ossipee	Ossipee Cor.
	Assessed				
Current Use (21,891 acres)	\$ 1,924,049.00		\$ 487,967.00	\$ 496,359.00	\$ 939,723.00
Residential (14,387 acres)	78,899,400.00		43,442,000.00	14,627,300.00	20,830,100.00
Commercial/Industrial (3,675 acres)	13,269,400.00		3,524,000.00	4,901,900.00	4,843,500.00
Total Taxable Land	\$94,092,849.00		\$47,453,967.00	\$20,025,559.00	\$26,613,323.00
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable	\$7,071,400.00		\$4,029,700.00	\$899,200.00	\$2,142,500.00
Value of Buildings Only					
Residential	\$123,819,400.00		\$52,765,800.00	\$35,985,700.00	\$35,067,900.00
Manufactured Housing (RSA 674:31)	9,529,500.00		3,746,400.00	2,857,700.00	2,925,400.00
Commercial/Industrial	25,223,200.00		6,962,400.00	6,921,500.00	11,339,300.00
Total of Taxable Buildings	\$158,572,100.00		\$63,474,600.00	\$45,764,900.00	\$49,332,600.00
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable	\$12,428,200.00		\$ 6,433,200.00	\$ 498,500.00	\$ 5,496,500.00
Public Utilities					
Electric (and other)	\$ 5,944,800.00		\$ 2,049,294.00	\$ 1,930,928.00	\$ 1,964,578.00
Valuation Before Exemptions	\$258,609,749.00		\$112,977,861.00	\$67,721,387.00	\$77,910,501.00
Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities	20,518.00		(1) 19,500	0.00	(1) 1,018
Modified Assessed Val. - All Purposes	258,589,231.00		112,958,361.00	67,721,387.00	77,909,483.00
Blind Exemptions (2@ \$15,000)	30,000.00		(2) \$30,000	0.00	0.00
Elderly Exemptions (83@ Various Amounts)	2,124,000.00		(34) 962,200.00	(21) \$432,000.00	(28) 729,800.00
Solar/Wind power Exemptions (2@ \$1,500)	3,000		0.00	0.00	(2) \$3,000
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	\$2,157,000.00		\$992,200.00	\$432,000.00	\$732,800.00

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$256,432,231.00	\$111,966,161.00	\$67,289,387.00	\$77,176,683.00
Less Public Utilities	5,944,800.00			
Net Valuation w/o Utilities on which Tax Rate is Computed for State Education	\$250,487,431.00			

REVENUES RECEIVED IN LIEU OF TAXES

State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation
and/or Flood Control Land \$3,063.00

TAX CREDITS

	LIMITS	NUMBER	EST. TAX
Disabled Veterans	\$1,400	15	\$21,000
Other War Service Credits	100	253	25,300
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		268	\$46,300

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REORT

Age	Number	Amount	Total
65-74	32	\$20,000	\$640,000
75-79	26	30,000	780,000
80+	25	40,000	1,000,000
TOTAL	83		\$2,124,000

ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANY

	Amount
NH Electric Cooperation	\$2,234,300
Public Service of NH	<u>3,710,500</u>
TOTAL	\$5,944,800

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Voted by the Town of Ossipee - 2000

<i>Purpose of Appropriation</i>	<i>Warrant Articles(s)</i>	<i>Amount</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Executive	3	\$340,832
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	3	8,950
Financial Administration	3	8,035
Legal Expense	3	24,979
Planning & Zoning	3	22,949
General Government Buildings	3	102,750
Cemeteries	3	14,584
Insurance	3	119,460
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police	3	335,092
Ambulance	3	83,500
Fire	3	35,135
Other (Including Communications)	3	36,100
HIGHWAYS & STREETS		
Highways & Streets	3, 10, 14	832,417
Street Lighting	3	2,600
SANITATION		
Solid Waste Disposal	3	219,324
HEALTH		
Pest Control	3	7,694
Health Agencies & Hospital & Other	3	54,711
WELFARE		
Administration & Direct Assistance	3	28,000
CULTURE & RECREATION		
Parks & Recreation	3, 17, 18	134,006
Library	3	81,890
Patriotic Purposes	3	700
CONSERVATION		
Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	3	1,963
Other Conservation	3	2,000
REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING	15	38,000
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	3	750
DEBT SERVICE		
Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes	3	160,860
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	3	40,150
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	3	20,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		
To Enterprise Fund - Sewer	3	68,842
To Enterprise Fund - Water	3	<u>239,920</u>
TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		\$3,066,193

2000 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Item	Transaction	Sub Total	Total
Automobile			
Decals	4,561	11,402.50	
Registrations	6,150	496,782.00	
Titles	1,032	2,064.00	\$510,248.50
Boat Tax Receipts	74		35,351.66
Certified Copies	226		2,202.00
Dog			
Late Fees	131	131.00	
Officer Fines	10	570.00	
Registrations	864	5,625.00	6,326.00
Fees - Filing, Pole, Election, Etc.	18		404.00
Interest - Checking Account	12		648.48
Miscellaneous	3		169.17
Supplies & Copies	65		184.95
Postage	15		21.34
Returned Check Fees (see fees)			
UCC Filings	263		3,904.75
Wedding Applications	27		1,215.00
Wetland Applications	12		120.00
Total Town Clerk Receipts			\$560,795.85

Notes from the Clerk's Office

Four elections ... what a year! We all regret that Barbara Copp stepped down as a ballot clerk. She served our town well for many years and her services will be missed. Yvonne McELwain has been appointed to fill her term. Fortunately, thanks to our valued and experienced election team, we sailed through the four elections and a town meeting.

Auto Registration changes this year... New rules for Farm and Tractor plates, introduction of the CONEQ plate and new fees for construction equipment. We continue to implement the 15 Year Title law. All 1989 models must be titled until year 2004.

As of January 1st, 2001 the State required additional paperwork to register older non-title vehicles. In addition to the bill of sale, we must provide a copy of a current registration, out-of-state title, or DMV form 19A, to verify vin number. The new "Moose Conservation Plates" will be available at DMV Sub Stations during your renewal month. There will be an added \$35 fee the first year, in addition to the nominal state fee. Subsequent years will be \$30.00 extra. The \$30 fee will benefit six different conservation areas. Gift Certificates are available.

Year 2000 was a busy and productive year. Tracy, Trish and I wish to thank the people of Ossipee for their support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara R. Adams, Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT
Reconciliation of Cash Books and Bank Balances
Year Ending December 31, 2000

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand January 1, 2000	\$ 200,635.87
Receipts During Year 2000	<u>\$10,613,356.45</u>
	\$10,813,992.32
Less Disbursements 2000	<u>\$10,685,601.38</u>
Balance in Account Dec. 31, 2000	\$ 128,390.94

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance in Account Dec. 31, 2000	<u>\$ 719,651.87</u>
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TOTAL OF CASH BALANCES	\$ 848,042.81
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Proof of Balances

Balances of Accounts - Berlin City Bank

Balance on Hand Gen. Checking Account	\$ 501,958.00
Add Deposits in Transit	<u>\$ 76,461.96</u>
	578,419.96
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>\$ 450,029.02</u>
Balance Checking Account Dec. 31, 2000	\$ 128,390.94
Balance Money Market Account	<u>\$ 719,651.87</u>

Total of Reconciled Balances Dec. 31, 2000	\$ 848,042.81
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Respectfully Submitted,
 Thomas L. Galante
 Treasurer
 Kellie J. Skehan
 Deputy Treasurer

**TOWN OF OSS�PEE
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Annual Report - Year 2000**

The Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Ossipee are happy to report that 2000 has been a productive year for the Trustees. We were able to assist Ossipee high school graduates with over \$24,000.00 in Scholarships. The Lyford Merrow Scholarship is only for Ossipee residents and only those who have lived in Ossipee for a minimum of three (3) CONSECUTIVE years prior to their graduation. This is a strict residency requirement and will be checked. Also the Carol E. Duchesne Scholarship awarded \$1,000.00 this past year to college students studying entry into the Health Fields.

It is anticipated that \$24,000.00 from the Lyford Merrow fund will be available for the June 2001 graduates. This is a wonderful opportunity for a student to get into college and combined with the other available scholarships, a chance to advance their educational goals. All scholarship information for College bound students is available at the High School Guidance Counselor Office and any student may inquire about them. In addition the Trustees were also able to present a check for \$6,000 to the Town for Cemetery Maintenance.

The investment policies of the Trustees of Trust Funds meet the rigid requirements of the Charitable Trust Division of the Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General. As such we have investments in: U.S. TREASURY T-BILLS; CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT; MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS; SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; CHECKING ACCOUNTS AND THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL. Locally we utilize Berlin City Bank, Citizens Bank and Laconia Savings Bank in Ossipee.

On the following page you will see the Audited breakdown of the Basic Accounts of the Ossipee Trust Funds. We list the basic categories and their Principal and Interest sums, indicating the beginning balance of the year, the income and expenditures and the ending balance as of 31 December 2000. Of course some interest payments on Certificates of Deposit may not be included as the maturing dates are later than December 31st, 2000.

Respectfully Submitted,
George F. Lynch, Chairman
June Loud, Trustee
Joan Bishop, Trustee

TOWN OF OSSIPEE TRUST FUNDS - SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL, INCOME, AND INVESTMENTS for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2000

	PRINCIPAL			INTEREST			Total Principal & Income
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expended	Ending Balance	Income	Expended	
NON-EXPENDABLE TRUSTS							
Cemeteries	\$78,960.96	\$1,575.00	0.00	\$80,535.96	\$23,905.21	\$5,499.28	\$103,828.45
Library Funds	1,312.53	0.00	0.00	1,312.53	489.36	84.45	1,886.34
Meeting Houses	597.50	0.00	0.00	597.50	1,890.94	144.88	2,633.32
High School Funds	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,463.61	129.27	3,592.88
TOTAL COMMON FUNDS							
Lyford Merrow Scholarship "A"	\$82,870.99	\$1,575.00	0.00	\$84,445.99	\$27,749.12	\$5,857.88	\$111,940.99
Lyford Merrow Scholarship "B"	\$100,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$100,000.00	\$17,621.29	\$6,412.89	\$114,034.18
Lyford Merrow Scholarship "C"	462,530.23	0.00	0.00	462,530.23	93,097.27	27,400.05	578,002.55
Lyford Merrow Scholarship "C"	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,743.00	15,000.00	6,493.00
TOTAL MERROW SCHOLARSHIP							
TOTAL MERROW SCHOLARSHIP	\$562,530.23	0.00	0.00	\$562,530.23	\$121,461.56	\$48,812.94	\$698,529.73
TOTAL MERROW HOSPITAL	\$10,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$10,000.00	\$2,862.38	\$947.10	\$13,809.48
TOTAL CAROL DUCHESNE							
SCHOLARSHIP	\$25,820.00	\$500.00	0.00	\$26,320.00	\$3,082.99	\$2,652.36	\$31,055.35
TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE FUNDS							
FUNDS	\$681,221.22	\$2,075.00	0.00	\$683,296.22	\$155,156.05	\$58,270.28	\$855,335.55
EXPENDABLE FUNDS							
Forest Fire Prevent	\$ 3,500.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 3,500.00	0.00	\$80.60	\$3,580.60
Highway Dept. (CapRes)	11,625.00	0.00	11,625.00	0.00	1,804.69	90.50	23.61
Highway Dept. (Match)	21,961.64	0.00	0.00	21,961.64	9,365.20	2,083.67	33,410.51
OssCmrl&P (CapRes)	3,455.25	15,000.00	0.00	18,455.25	334.61	900.05	19,689.91
OssCmrl&P (Maint)	2,942.13	10,000.00	10,000.00	2,942.13	456.83	3,201.75	6,600.71
TOTAL EXPENDABLE FUNDS							
TOTAL EXPENDABLE FUNDS	\$6,397.38	\$25,000.00	\$21,625.00	\$46,859.02	\$11,961.33	\$6,356.57	\$63,305.34
TOTAL FUNDS							
TOTAL FUNDS	\$687,618.60	\$27,075.00	\$21,625.00	\$730,155.24	\$167,117.38	\$64,626.85	\$918,640.85

Respectfully Submitted,
George F. Lynch, Chairman; June Loud and Joan Bishop, Trustees

OSSIPEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

2000 Annual Report

The Ossipee Economic Development Committee generally meets on the fourth Tuesday of every other month. New members are always welcome.

An agreement on the use of the eight computers in the library was signed by the Selectmen, the Library Trustees, and the Ossipee Economic Development Committee to maximize their use. The Library has had a large response for courses costing a minimal fee which is used to maintain the equipment. The computers are also available for use by schools and businesses for education and training by contacting the Library or the Ossipee Economic Development Committee. The Chamber of Commerce helped publicize the courses to all their businesses.

This past spring the OEDC co-sponsored a Garden Show with Ossipee Old Home Week Committee. There were not many exhibitors because with the Ossipee Old Home Week Committee it was a busy weekend and everyone was short of help. Carroll County Extension did soil testing and helped children plant seeds. The newly opened Mountain Greenery set up a wonderful display, sold a lot of flowers, and were photographed by the newspaper reporter. A hummingbird banner was raffled off and \$23 was donated to the Ossipee Old Home Week Committee.

A Business Visitation Survey was developed with Mount Washington Valley Economic Council and administered to a number of Ossipee businesses. Over the last several years many businesses have participated in the survey. The survey is used to find common interests, concerns, and needs. Mount Washington Valley Economic Council uses these results to plan their programs and workshops to help businesses in the area. If your business would like to be interviewed this spring, please let us know.

These results are also being incorporated into the Chapter on Economic Development in The Update of the Master Plan currently being worked on. We hope to finish it this spring. The Chapter is being developed around our mission statement.

The Ossipee Economic Development Committee seeks to promote and support economic vitality in Ossipee by providing services for existing businesses, and supporting opportunities for technical training. The Ossipee Economic Development Committee fosters organized growth utilizing human and natural resources in a responsible way. The Ossipee Economic Development Committee seeks to provide an organic process for evaluation and reassessment of this committee and its goals. It seeks to educate and involve the community in its work.

OSSIPEE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Gone, but not forgotten. The Highway Department suffered another great loss on July 17, 2000 when we lost our boss and good friend Chuck O'Sullivan. As we moved forward to serve the residents of Ossipee, I accepted the foreman's position; Harold White is the Assistant Foreman and Loader Operator; Danny Riley became the Grader Operator; Truck Drivers are: Russell Whiting, Fred Loud, Timmy Eldridge, Roddy White and Billy Eldridge.

It has been a difficult year for all of the Highway Department, but we have pushed on. We have paved and rebuilt a section of Chickville Road, sealed Dorr's Corner Road, improved and repaved the entrance to Long Sands Road, finished Deer Cove Road to name just some of the roads we have improved. Our goal is to continue to improve the road system with the funds we have available. We know many of the Town roads need improvements. We can only accomplish what we have money and manpower to do.

This year we have added a beeper system to better serve your needs. Each employee of the Department will be on call 24 hours a day for one week at a time. This person will call out additional personnel as needed to handle any problem.

Your safety is our concern. If you can't reach us by phone we are busy on the road. Please leave a message at the Town Office and it will reach us. Your problem will be addressed as soon as possible.

Ossipee has 80 miles of roads to maintain, of which 45 miles are dirt roads. We do our best to keep all roads clear and safe.

Thanks for your support during the past year.

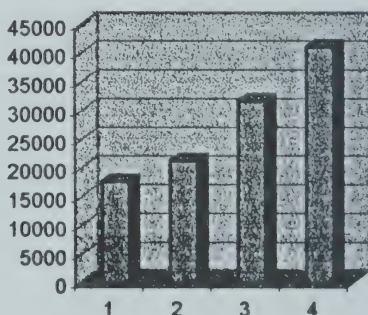
Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce E. Williams
Highway Foreman

OSSIPÉE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Circulation Statistics:	1999	2000
Adult Fiction	6592	7283
Adult non-Fiction	2921	3469
Children's Fiction	4417	4658
Children's non-Fiction	2534	2210
Young Adults	378	692
Magazines	633	708
Videocassettes	1787	2739
Audio Tapes	1350	1410
Misc./Realia	47	112
Sub Total	20659	23281
Reference Question	2783	3788
# Of Participants	4446	4373
New Patrons	344	414
Article Express /Computer use	76	2749
Inter-Library Loaning	3338	6445
Sub Total	10987	17769
TOTAL	31646	41050

Totals by year-----|

1997	1998	1999	2000
17624	21229	31646	41050



Overall usage of the library continues to climb: an increase of 30% from 1999 to 2000; an increase of 93% from 1998 to 2000; an increase of 133% from 1997 to 2000.

In this age of Technology, the Ossipee Public Library offers much more than just books, magazines and the local newspaper to read. We are fortunate to have a wide selection of books on tape and videos, most of which have been donated to us by our patrons. We also have Internet access to newspapers and periodicals through a program called "ProQuest", paid for by the State Library. If you have a computer at home you can access "ProQuest" by using a password, which can be obtained at the library.

Many wonderful teachers volunteer their time, offering a variety of computer classes, for both children and adults, at different times of the day or evening:

- 1) The Very Basic Computer Class: (Mr. Rich Paiva)
- 2) Basic Introduction to Computer Class: (Mr. Tim Avery)
- 3) Intermediate Computer Class: (Mr. Ralph Wurster)
- 4) Internet Access Class: (Mr. Frank Fisher)
- 5) Basic Genealogy Course: (Mr. Frank Fisher)

The computer classes are always filled, and there are still many people on the waiting list. Most of the children who have taken classes here are home-schooled, or have an interest in learning more about computers.

Additional services provided at the library include: educational training, tutoring; NH Works job training, including Step-by-Step, a program that helps one prepare for a job search; the Leap program; Welfare-to-Work program; computer access to NH Works program; and resume writing.

Books are delivered to homebound residents of Ossipee.

Story time is held every Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10:30 for pre-school children and Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 for school-aged children. Special holiday stories and other children's programs are held throughout the year.

Civil, scout and cultural meetings are held frequently at the library.

Tax help through AARP volunteers is available in February, March and April.

A book discussion group meets every second Monday evening of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The Ossipee Historical Society sponsors public programs at the library on the third Tuesday evening of the month.

Educational videos also are available for circulation.

The Friends of the Library continue to volunteer and supply the library with needed materials, such as additional shelf units, magazine racks, etc. The on-going automation process has involved many hours and a complete reorganization of library materials. Volunteers have updated shelf work and helped with bar-coding and data entry. Most other area libraries have contracted with outside companies to do the time-consuming work. The estimated savings to Ossipee taxpayers is \$26,000.00.

Mary Buswell, our Library Trustee and Treasurer, moved to Freedom. Having done a superb job, she will be greatly missed. Fortunately, she will remain a partron and a dear friend to all of us.

Appreciation and thankfulness go out to our large group of volunteers, the wonderful people who give of themselves to enrich the lives of others. It is this team effort that makes the Ossipee Public Library what it is today.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Yvonne Fisher, Library Director
 Elizabeth S. Rouner, Chairman, Board of Trustees
 Catherine D. Ziegler, Secretary, Board of Trustees
 Elizabeth H. Sanders, Treasurer, Board of Trustees
 Eileen Leavitt, Board of Trustees
 Natalie Peterson, Board of Trustees

Opening Balances:		
Citizen's Bank	\$10,770.68	
Laconia Savings Bank	8,727.10	
Income		\$19,497.78

Income

Salaries	\$58,511.54	
Town Appropriation	24,189.68	
Poland Trust	25.00	
Automation Donations	80.02	
Book Replacements	132.80	
Clock Raffle	62.00	
Computer Lab Fees	440.00	
Copies (copier, printer)	578.00	
Fines	1,299.67	
Gift-Friends of the Library	640.20	
Ossipee N.H. Bk. Sales	249.50	
Memorial Gifts	1,858.26	
Misc. (disks, fax, phone)	22.90	
Out of Town Patron Fees	670.00	
Plant Sale	629.50	
T-Shirts-Summer Program	203.00	
Town Logo Patches-Sales	<u>20.00</u>	
		<u>\$89,612.07</u>
		\$109,109.85

Expenditures

Salaries	\$58,511.54
Automation	3,797.37
Bank Charges	8.55
Books	6,949.55
Dues	190.00
Education	237.00

Electricity	2,497.21	
Fuel	2,773.07	
Furniture & Equipment	1,015.23	
Maintenance & Repair	1,471.55	
Mileage	489.80	
Misc.	275.75	
Periodicals	402.71	
Postage	161.02	
Programs	267.53	
Supplies	1,434.86	
Telephone	1,476.21	
Videos	354.77	
Water and Sewer	309.10	
Library Shelving-Gift	<u>605.14</u>	\$83,251.96
Balance End of Year		\$25,857.89
Transfer to MBIA (For Future Needs)	\$15,000.00	
Citizen's Bank	7,114.95	
Laconia Savings Bank	3,686.17	
Petty Cash	<u>56.77</u>	\$25,857.89

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Repairs on the Town Hall continued. The shingling of the roof was completed, the kitchen was completely rewired, work started on rewiring and replacement of the ceiling lights, and a contract was reviewed for replacement of the ceiling tiles.

The doors to the highway garage were replaced. This was badly needed and should result in some fuel savings from heat loss. New gutters for the building have also been purchased.

Money appropriated for highways was used to pave Deer Cove Road, a mile of rebuilt Chickville Road, and a portion of Ossipee Mt. Road. A finish coat of pavement was also put on Dorr's Corner Road.

A paved entrance was installed at the lower end of Constitution Park, connecting it with Route 25. The Highway Dept. cleared and leveled the area. This will be used for parking during Old Home Week celebrations and should ease traffic congestion at the 4th of July celebrations.

Several changes/additions were made in personnel this year. Douglas Sargent was hired as Director of Public Works. Doug brings many years of construction and project management to the town. He has worked in several countries and states. He also has experience in Water and Sewer and we anticipate his experience will serve the town well in years to come.

Marge Vacca was hired to handle Welfare cases on a part-time basis under the direction of Martha Eldridge. This arrangement has freed up considerable time for Martha to work on other issues.

Bruce Williams was promoted to Highway Working Supervisor and Rene Abbott was hired as a full-time employee at the incinerator. Lloyd Wilkins retired from the Highway Dept. after 40 years.

Over the years the number of people in the Highway Department had been allowed to drop by attrition from 10 to 8. Although the workload has increased we have not added to the total number of people, but did two employees to replace the ones that we lost during the year.

We would like to thank all of the Town employees and volunteers for their performance during the year. The Town is very fortunate to have such a good group of dedicated people.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harry C. Merrow, Chm.
Sandra P. Martin
Peter A. Olkkola
Board of Selectmen

OSSIPPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 2000 was both busy and productive. Since my last report, Jeff Brown and Chris Ruel have left the department. Jimmy Eldridge returned as patrol supervisor, and Joseph Duchesne became our newest full time officer.

This past year, to our dismay, the school district decided to no longer offer the D.A.R.E. program as has been done in the past. We are working on developing our own program outside of the school system.

We continue to have an alarming number of child abuse cases, for a Town our size. As you will see in the following pages, there continue to be a very high number of assaults and alcohol violations as well. The department logged over 125,000 miles of patrol this past year, and consumed over 8800 gallons of gasoline.

I would like to thank my staff for all their work and dedication. Thank you to the other law enforcement agencies of the area, which help when we need it. I further thank the Fire Departments, rescue service, and Medstar ambulance for their assistance and cooperation at the many emergency scenes. Thank you to the staff at Town Hall, and the many businesses, organizations, and individuals who support us throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard H. Morgan
Chief of Police

Arrests 2000

Disorderly Conduct	5	CHINS	1
Warrants	5	Unreg Vehicle	1
Resisting Arrest	7	Suspended Registration	1
Excessive Speed	1	Criminal Trespass	9
Disobeying Officer	4	Obstructing Report	2
Open Container	14	Possession of Alcohol	5
Criminal Threats	19	Criminal Mischief	15
Operate w/o License	5	Woodland Fire	1
Unauthorized Use	12	Harassment	2
Escape	1	Protective Custody	80
DWI	28	Stalking	2
Firearm w/o License	1	OAS	26
Simple Assault	34	Domestic Dist.	5
Robbery	1	Misuse Plates	1
Theft of Service	8	Shoplifting	6
False Imprisonment	1	Conduct After Acc.	3
Reckless Operation	2	Bench Warrant	9
Reckless Conduct	2	Trans. Alcohol	3
Violate protect order	6	Poss. Tobacco	2
Prohibited Sales	2	Poss. Drug/Narc.	3
Bad Checks	16	Theft	1
Sex Assault	5	Fugitive	1
Other	3		

Total Arrests 360

Activity 2000

M/V Accidents	155	M/V Warnings	631
M/V Summons	126	Abductions	1
Simple Assault	65	Child Sex Assault	23
Robbery	1	Criminal Threat	58
Arson	1	Burglary	34
Shoplifting	15	Theft	93
Counterfeiting	7	Criminal Mischief	92
Drug/Narcotic	3	Bad Checks	54
Disorderly Conduct	6	DWI	28
Protective Custody	80	Open Container	26
Runaways	18	Trespass	18
Misc.	47	Town Ordinance	122
False Pretense	64	Security Checks	1087
Assists	128	911 Hang ups	54
Alarms	164	Complaints	54
Disputes	40	JV Problems	4
Unlocks	76	Medical Aids	109
Escorts	11	Welfare Checks	11
Found Property	4	Harassment	15
Trespass	6	Paper Service	12
Suspicious Person	5	M/V Acc. (non rep.)	4
Other	30		

Total Activity/Calls 3,582

MEDSTAR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.

ACTIVITIES REPORT - TOWN OF OSSIPEE, NH

To The Residents of Ossipee:

Once again Medstar has had an extremely busy year, logging over 1400 responses. We are very proud to now provide service to the towns of Eaton, Freedom, Madison, Tamworth, Ossipee, and Effingham. Operating from our new facility on Rte. 41, we provide 6 EMT's on duty 24 hours per day, every day of the year. Medstar now employs 26 responders, 14 who are certified at the Advanced Life Support Level. We operate 5 Advanced Life Support Ambulances, 2 wheelchair vans, and a fully equipped SUV Paramedic Intercept unit. We proudly serve the people of Ossipee and look forward to being your EMS providers for years to come.

TOWN OF OSSIPEE RESPONSES 2000:

Medical Aids	326
Motor Vehicle	92
Trauma	70
Assist FD	102
Total	590
Patients Transported	374
Patients Assisted No Transport	190

Respectfully Submitted,
Randy Hayford, NREMT-1
MEDSTAR EMS

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR'S REPORT

Report to the Towns and Cities in District One

by Councilor Ray Burton

It is once again a privilege to report to the people of this large Northern Council District 98 towns and four cities spread throughout Coos, Grafton, Carroll, Belknap, and Sullivan Counties.

The constitutional and statutory responsibilities of the Executive Council are within the Executive Branch of your New Hampshire State government. Our role is much like a board of directors of a large company. We are charged with carrying out the laws and budget passed by the New Hampshire House and Senate. The Governor and Council employ 294 Commissioners and Directors to administer over 100 departments and agencies to carry out the details of the laws and budget of your State government. The Council has an overall supervisory role in assisting citizens, business, agencies, towns, cities, and counties in effectively working with State government.

Preparing for the coming two-year term that I have been elected to as one of your public servants, I share with you the following ideas and requests:

- If anyone is interested in making a volunteer contribution of their time and talent on a Board or Commission through the appointment process of the Governor and Council, please contact my office or Kathy Goode, Council Liaison, Governor's Office, State House, Concord, NH 03301, Tel. 271-2121, and ask for the appointment list for 2001. As your Councilor, I am always looking for people to serve on a multitude of Boards and Commissions in your State government.
- The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (five Executive Councilors and the Commissioner of Transportation) will be holding hearings around the State on citizen and regional planning commission recommendations for improving our highway system throughout New Hampshire. If you have suggestions on a needed improvement, please send them to your regional planning commission or to my office soon so they may be given consideration.
- The Regional Health Planning District Councils continue to meet and consider major changes in the health maintenance system for citizens both at the local and state levels. Anyone wishing to serve on your region's District Health Council should contact my office or Lori Real, Director of Planning Research at NH Health and Human Services Department, Tel. 271-4235.
- As one of your elected officials, I would urge your town and region to be in constant contact with our New Hampshire Congressional Delegation to let them know of your ideas, concerns and desires. I am interested in promoting projects to send to Senators Smith and Gregg and Congressmen Sununu and Bass. They are effective in their committee assignments and should always have a list from back home in New Hampshire to advance in our nation's Capitol.
- I recommend use of the NH Webster System. It is the official state locator for your New Hampshire State Government at <http://www.state.state.nh.us>. A complete directory of phone numbers and addresses of all state agencies is listed for your convenience. Utilize your local Town/City Library to access the

Webster System which is administered and maintained by the New Hampshire State Library.

- My office has available a handy 800 toll-free phone card of organizations for rural areas.
- Always know my office is at your service. Contact me anytime!

Respectfully Submitted,
Raymond S. Burton
State House Room 207
Concord, NH 03301



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To the SELECTMEN and RESIDENTS of the Town of Ossipee:

The Carroll County Community Contact office is a private, non-profit Community Center for Family Services and Referrals that was established in 1984, operating from our base at 5 Folsom Road, Center Ossipee, New Hampshire. We have nine regularly scheduled satellite office sites located throughout Carroll County.

The Carroll County Community Contact office has provided services for 2,542 of Ossipee's citizens, processing 653 fuel applications, 189 being elderly and 116 disabled, and linked 1,584 with other Community Action Programs.

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION HAS SPENT \$442,477.85 ON OSSISPEE CITIZENS BETWEEN JULY 1, 1999 AND JUNE 30, 2000.

Community Contact is dependent upon funding from your town and neighboring communities county-wide to provide necessary services for the less fortunate citizens in our communities. The local funds are combined with the Community Services Block Grant, Fuel Assistance, New Hampshire Emergency Shelter Grant, Homeless Programs, EFSP, McKinney, and private and corporate benefactors. We also are the conduit through which the USDA Surplus Food is distributed to the 11 food pantries and 4 Dinner Bells throughout Carroll County in order to serve our residents.

Carroll County Community Contact is known as a family friendly agency. Our staff has the trust of the entire county. We are able to successfully partner with individual families and assist them one-on-one to identify barriers blocking the way to self-sufficiency and the resources to overcome these barriers. We provided information, referrals and assisted with advocacy for more than 14,927 households in Carroll County last year.

We have greatly appreciated the support, cooperation and partnership with your elected officials, staff, and residents, as well as other social service agencies, and our clients.

Much Appreciated,
Marge M. Webster
Carroll County
Community Contact Director

OSSIPEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Ossipee Historical Society is a non-profit organization which is charged with performing several central missions; to acquire, accept by gift, purchase or hold in trust, preserve, arrange and make available artifacts, manuscripts, books and papers which have to do with life in the town of Ossipee from 1785 to the present. Also, to build, lease any buildings and hold any real-estate by ownership or lease that may be necessary to carry into effect the purpose for which this Society is formed.

We currently hold over 8,000 items pertaining to the history of Ossipee. These items are housed in the Grant Museum and can be seen when the museum is open in the summer months. The museum welcomed 150 visitors this past season and acquired 26 new acquisitions. The Society also maintains the Early Settlers Meeting House located in the Granite Section of the town. On the 3rd Sunday in August the meeting house is opened for a Sunday service. Plan on attending and sitting in the pews that the early settlers of Ossipee sat in. The Society also cares for the Ossipee Pound located just off Walker Hill Road. This past year a new gate was installed to the pound.

With the help of Winnie Mitchell, the Society continued to help folks from around the country to trace their Ossipee roots. This service continues to grow as the interest in genealogy grows across the nation. It is hoped that we can get some help for Winnie and get some of the early family trees on the Society's computer. If anyone would like to donate their family tree to the society, please drop it off at the library, or volunteer to do look ups and create family trees, please contact a Society board member.

The Society awarded its annual history to a deserving Kingswood High School history student from Ossipee.

The Society also sponsored a walking tour of Center Ossipee which was lead by Ted Cook. About 50 joined the tour. Walking tour guides are available from the Society or at the Library.

The year 2001 promises to be a banner year for the Society. We hope to gain new properties, and artifacts. It is also hoped that a number of family trees can be put together and made available at the Library. Also, the Early Settlers Meeting House and Grant Museum will get a new coat of paint and other much needed repairs.

The Ossipee Historical Society would like to take this opportunity and thank the town for all its support over the years and hope that the same level of support will continue for many years to come.

Frank Fisher
President, Ossipee Historical Society

OSSIPEE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met regularly on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Ossipee Town Hall. Additional meetings and work sessions were held when necessary. We reviewed and approved eleven site plans of non-residential uses. We approved two subdivisions and one boundary line adjustment. There were seven merger of lots and one special use permit issued.

The Ossipee Planning Board encourages applicants to meet with the Zoning Enforcement Officer. This will ensure they are in compliance with all zoning issues before coming before the Planning Board for final approval. With the help of our Zoning Officer, Bud O'Donnell, we can expedite the procedure.

With the guidance of the Lakes Region Planning Commission we have put together amendments to the Ossipee Zoning Ordinance. We have proposed an addition to the Zoning to cover Telecommunication facilities. This should protect us in the future in regards to new installations and additions to existing towers. We were informed to reaffirm our vote taken at the March 2000 town meeting. The reason behind this is to erase any doubt regarding the notification process. You will also find some minor changes to the tables and charts that will require your vote at town meeting.

We are working on an ongoing project of upgrading the Master Plan. Our secretary, Patricia Jones, is compiling information for this project. We are required to upgrade the Master Plan so that when we make changes to the zoning they reflect the wishes of residents of the town. If you have any questions on this project please come to any of our meetings and we will address your concerns and comments.

In 2001 we will continue to upgrade our Site Plan Review Regulations. Our Earth Excavation guidelines will be looked at very closely to make sure everyone is in compliance when permits are up for renewal.

We encourage and welcome any interested people to attend our meetings. Your input is important and vital to the ongoing planning of your community. It is with pleasure we serve the Town of Ossipee.

Gilbert C. Adams, Jr., Chairman
E. Milton Dow, Vice-Chairman
Jonathan Brown, Selectmen Representative
Bridget Perry
Thomas Dodge
David Haag
Ralph Buchanan
Vincent Vaccaro, Alternate
Patricia Jones, Board Secretary (non-member)

Respectfully Submitted,
Gilbert C. Adams, Jr.

REPORT OF THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The following is the Zoning Enforcement Officer's Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2000.

Building/Zoning Permits Issued	130 each
Building Permit Fees Paid to Town	\$3,250.00
Sign Permits Issued	10 each
Total Correspondence Issued	229 Letters
Violations of Ordinances Cited	24 Letters
Denial of Building/Zoning Permit	47 Letters

The majority of the permit denials were later rescinded and permits issued as the result of subsequent appeals to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and its issuance of special exceptions, variances, or other appropriate relief.

Most of the violations were corrected by appropriate corrective action by the property owners involved. However, there remain six (6) outstanding violations which are in various stages of negotiation, appeals, or corrective action.

As requested, meetings of the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment were attended for testimony and to discuss violations and other matters related to the town's ordinances.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maurice H. O'Donnell
Zoning Enforcement Officer

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

LRPC with a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Merrimack Counties, is one of nine regional planning agencies established by state statute. We continued to have a very busy year. Our work program remains full with activities such as local planning assistance, circuit rider planning, regional information systems and mapping, transportation planning, economic development, and natural resources planning. We are funded through multiple sources including local dues contributed by member municipalities. LRPC is called upon many times each week to provide local technical advice, and to respond to requests for service. We have also continued to maintain a regular dialogue with those state agencies that depend on us as a resource for the entire Lakes Region. Our goal remains to provide support and leadership to the region, its government, businesses, and citizens.

A few of our accomplishments over the past year are as follows:

- Updated the Region's Transportation Plan which lays the ground work for future transportation related projects. Initiated the update of the 2000 Regional Transportation Improvement Programs.
- In cooperation with the New Hampshire Municipal Association, LRPC organized a day-long workshop on "Planning Board Basics" which was well received by area participants.
- Co-hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures where practicing attorneys provide a legal perspective on local planning, zoning and other municipal issues.
- Coordinated the 15th annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHW), the largest single day, multi-site collection in New Hampshire. Renewed efforts to include a permanent HHW Collection Center by creating the Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility Committee.
- Prepared and released an annual report on Development Trends in the Lakes Region. Over 92% of all development in the region remains residential development.
- Prepared an assessment on the way area communities regulate home occupations through zoning ordinances.
- Represented local interests on the policy boards of area economic development councils.
- Performed approximately 130 traffic counts around the region, as the result of a new initiative with the NH Department of Transportation.
- Continued to provide support to the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee leading to the adoption of a River Corridor Management Plan.
- Co-sponsored a regional meeting, in cooperation with the NH Office of State Planning, on the federal and state flood insurance program.
- Expanded the digital, regional land use database; twenty-one municipalities are now completed.
- Completed and submitted the Lakes Region Tour Scenic Byway Plan, a unique

resource to aid regional transportation and tourism.

- Convened four area commission meetings that focused on transportation, historic preservation, Main Street and groundwater.
- Co-hosted a tourism economic development forum, in cooperation with the Division of Resources and Economic Development and Belknap County Economic Development Council.

We look forward to serving Ossipee in the future. Feel free to contact the LRPC at 279-8171 or on the internet at www.lakesrpc.org for additional information, or whenever we can be of assistance.

MOUNT WASHINGTON VALLEY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

The Mount Washington Valley Economic Council marked it's 10th anniversary in 2000! With a firm foundation of accomplishments, the Council is embarking on it's most ambitious project to date, the Mt. Washington Valley Technology Village. The Village represents the Council's major initiative to stimulate high technology business growth and diversity in the Valley. The overriding goal of the Village is to create high skilled, good paying jobs for our residents - thus lifting the standard of living for all. With the Council's unparalleled commitment to this most worthwhile endeavor, your support is more crucial than ever. 2001 will be a pivotal year for the Council and the communities they represent as we plan the project, build community support and secure the necessary funding to make the Technology Village a reality.

In addition to the Technology Village, the Council will remain the "Business Resource Center" for the Valley. We will continue to provide programs and services that support our existing businesses and encourage their long-term viability. The Revolving Loan Fund will continue to finance new and expanding businesses! Eggs and Issues and Bits, Bytes and Business will also continue to provide topical information for the business community and the general public! Feedback from our Business Visitation Surveys will continue to generate new programs such as our recently offered Mt. Washington Valley Marketing Series! Our Workforce Development Team will continue to push for higher standards in our schools and support successful programs like the School to Career Initiative! Rest assured of our continued commitment to the Mt. Washington Valley as we forge ahead with the development of the Technology Village.

Margaret Howlett
Executive Director

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has continued to remain active in the year 2000 by fulfilling its devotion to the natural resources of Ossipee. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

A diligent and enthusiastic membership has enabled this board to work collectively and thoughtfully in reviewing the monthly correspondence. Conservation Commission members are Ralph Buchanan, Maria LaGuardia, Randy Lyman, Tim Nolin, John Smith, Barbara Holstein, Greg Bossart and Peter Olkkola. Peter stepped down from chairman although continues to be present and active in our meetings. Peter has exemplified an enormous commitment to this board and its purpose after serving it for some 15 years. Peter's leadership qualities have contributed significantly to the welfare of the natural resource base in Ossipee.

We began the new millenium by hosting an educational program presented by the Squam Lakes Science Center. A live "Birds of Prey" presentation was thoroughly exciting and very educational. A wildlife educational program is conducted annually and usually occurs in the month of March.

The suggestion of a potential land sale posed by UNH led to extensive inquiries from the Conservation Commission in regards to a concern for the inherent value of these lands. Additional support from public officials and private institutions addressed legitimate issues as well. A loss of the educational value and the notion of sustainable, long term, forest management was a conceivable risk in the sale of these lands.

The Conservation Commission was also present in various public meetings addressing concerns to such things as a proposed underground gasoline storage facility located on the aquifer, and a proposed ATV trail network located in the Pine River State Forest, an area specifically designated for passive recreation use. The Conservation Commission worked collectively with The Green Mountain Conservation Group and the Effingham Conservation Commission to halt the execution of this proposal.

The Conservation Commission has also publicly expressed its viewpoint on the rapid and aggressive deployment of tele-communication towers and the adverse impact and impairment they have on the landscape.

Board members exhibited a sincere educational outreach towards the ill effects of milfoil and aquatic nuisance plants. A campaign to educate lake and water recreationists regarding plant attachment to boating vessels, and the devastating effect these plant families have on the environment has begun. In conjunction with the Green Mountain Conservation Group, the Ossipee Conservation Committee has designed an educational sign pertaining to the location and significance of the Ossipee watershed. The sign will be located at the Pine River boat landing on Rte. 25 and is sponsored by the Department of Resource and Economic Development.

Along with the recognition of the genuine efforts of the members of the Ossipee Conservation Commission, it is important to acknowledge fellow associates that have also played a role in the positive impact of our natural resource protection and enhancement. The Conservation Commission has continued to maintain a rapport with the Department of Environmental Services while they have been of our

assistance in numerous cases. The Green Mountain Conservation Group has demonstrated progressive momentum in an outstanding educational outreach program promoting the importance and value of the surrounding watershed. The Ossipee Conservation Committee is pleased to work collaboratively with Green Mountain in many projects relative to Ossipee lands. We have also established a working relationship with the Effingham Conservation Commission in working towards common goals. Since ecological systems have no boundaries, it is evident to establish these partnerships with neighboring interest groups. Also, the dedicated and credible support from UNH Cooperative Extension has provided surmountable assistance towards the endeavors of this board and forest management practices.

A long range goal of this board is to acquire conservation land easements on biologically significant and or sensitive land vulnerable to human impact in the Ossipee area. The intention is to encourage stewardship programs on such lands for the betterment of the biological and cultural communities.

In summary, the Ossipee Conservation Committee upholds a strong commitment in protecting the overall integrity of the ecosystem of this particularly unique and interesting bioregion. An area such as this, that contains a high magnitude of biodiversity and spectacular geological features, must maintain its indigeneness for the sake of future generations. It is in our decisions as citizens, and in our planning processes, and through a wholesome community effort that we all commit to, that we will maintain an enabling environment for us to reside in.

Respectfully Submitted,
Greg Bossart, Chairman

OSSIPEE OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE

The 2000 Ossipee Old Home Week Committee had a busy, fast moving and productive year. We published a monthly newsletter which was available to all. We chose to hold special events for as many months as possible during the year 2000. The following is a list of events we sponsored or co-sponsored: Winter Carnival, St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Green-on-Green Auction, Easter Egg Hunt, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Caribbean Night, Chocolate Buffet, Veteran's Dinner and remembering our Veterans and Holiday Decorating Contest. We also had our regular week of events that ended with an evening at the park and gala Fireworks display (a fast moving electrical storm put a quick end to our Fireworks) and cut into our collection, which was disappointing and non-profitable for the committee. Everyone got soaked, but a good time was enjoyed by all.

Non-profit organizations, civic groups, individuals, neighborhoods, and the town departments all worked together to make the 2000 Old Home Week events a great success. Community spirit is still alive and well in Ossipee.

As always, no tax dollars are used to pay for any of the events of The Old Home Week Committee. All of the money comes through donations, sponsorships and advertisements. The Committee remains dedicated to promoting community pride and Ossipee Values through the Old Home Week and in celebrating the 4th of July in style in Ossipee and the Nation.

We held a Red, White and Blue Raffle which became a fun raffle. We had many items donated for the raffle. A special Thanks to all who donated and helped with this event. Holiday Decorating Contest prize winners were: Residential: 1st Ina Stanley, Dore St.; 2nd Dana and Cindy Thompson, Old Rt. 16; 3rd Anna Mastera at 75 Moultonville Rd. Businesses: non-profit 1st Country Kitchen Depot Restaurant; 2nd Ossipee Crossings. We thank everyone who entered our contest. We plan this to be an annual event of the Old Home Week Committee. Everyone keep this in mind for December 2001.





The Annual Bike give away was held during Old Home Week. This year five (5) bikes were given away. Winners of the bikes were: Brett Moulton, age 11; David Straughan, age 13; Khrys Bartoswics, age 8; Jerrod Peterson, age 6; Cody Lessard, age 4.

Ossipee Lake Country Store again this year donated a bike. Special Thanks for your continued support of this great program.

As chairman of the 2000 Ossipee Old Home Week Committee, I would like to thank all the dedicated members for their long and hard work during the past year and to members of the community, who have always been supportive.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Margie W. Vacca, Chairperson
 Richard Morgan, Co-Chairperson



RECREATION DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2000

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Ossipee:

What have you done this year to recreate? Have you and your family done something new? Whatever you do be sure to find some way to recreate! When you do you will feel better and will have taken advantage of an opportunity to make yourself a better person.

As you read through this report you will see that it has once again been a very busy year for the Ossipee Recreation Department. The goal of the Department continues to be to offer a wide range of activities for all ages designed to meet the needs of the community, and to encourage healthy use of your leisure and recreation time. It does not matter what age you are, there is something for you to do. If you do not find something that interests you, please give me a call and we can discuss your idea for a new activity or program. Many of the programs offered have been the result of people discussing their idea with me and then implementing it into the program schedule.

In addition, many of the programs and special events are a cooperative effort between several businesses, non-profit organizations, and families in Ossipee. Without their assistance and help (along with the help of the many volunteers) these programs and events would not be possible. To all of you thank you for your cooperation with the Recreation Department. By working together, we are providing a vast array of activities and opportunities for the people of Ossipee. There is a great community spirit in this town....a spirit that you do not find in a lot of communities. This is one of the many outstanding qualities of this town.

Here is a list of the opportunities that were available to you through the Ossipee Recreation Department in the year 2000:

CHILDREN & YOUTH: Instructional basketball (ages 4 - grade 6), travel basketball (grades 5 & 6), Cheerleading (grades 1-3 in the fall and grades 4-6 in winter), Squeaky Sneakers (ages 18 months - 3 years), Tumblebugs (play group through age 3), Gymnastics, (ages 4-14), skating lessons (ages K-grade 6), L'il Pros (soccer, basketball, t-ball ages 4-7), Golf Lessons, Super Sluggers (softball for girls grade 1-3), Travel Softball (girls grades 4-6), Floor Hockey (grades 1-6), "High Flyers" Model Airplane Club (ages 8-12), Summer Day Camp (ages 6 - grade 6), Archery Camp, Tennis Lessons, Swimming Lessons, Soccer Camp, Travel Soccer (grades 5 & 6), instructional soccer (grades 1-4), Travel Field Hockey (grades 4-6), Travel Flag Football (grades 4-6), Sign Language Classes, Ski Program (grades 1-3), Dance Classes, Photo Album Workshops, Golf Lessons, Open Swimming and Swim Clinics, Basketball Clinics, and Puppetry Classes.

TEEN & YOUTH: Open Gym, Volleyball, Panel Lampshade Classes, Cut & Pierce Lampshade Classes, Red Cross Babysitter Certification Courses, Puppetry Class, Sign Language Classes, Aerobic Kick Boxing Classes, Red Cross CPR & 1st Aid Certification Courses, Volunteer Program, Archery Camp, Soccer Camp, Gymnastics, Tennis Lessons, Doll Making Class, Teddy Bear-in-a-Day, Photo Album Workshops, Open Swim and Swim Clinics, Intramural Basketball, and Teen Activity Nights.

ADULT & SENIORS: Oil Painting Classes, Ceramics, Fleet Feet Walking Program, Volleyball, Open Gym, Sign Language Classes, Aerobic Kick Boxing Classes, Red Cross CPR and 1st Aid Certification Courses, Cut & Pierce Lampshade Classes, Panel Lampshade Classes, Therapeutic Massage Workshops, Creative Writing Workshops, Archery Camp, Doll Making Class, Teddy Bear-in-a-Day, Photo Album Workshops, AARP "55 Alive" Mature Driving Class, Granite State Senior Games, and a Valentine Quilt Hanging Class.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Touch-A-Truck, Art Show, Breakfast With Santa, Community Tree Lighting at Town Hall, Winter Carnival, Community Toy and Gift Drive, Portland Sea Dogs Baseball Game, Portland Pirates Hockey Game, Old Home Week Tennis Tournament, Halloween Social, Halloween Party, Halloween Costume Swap, "Park-In-The-Dark" Outdoor Haunted House, Make-A-Wreath Class, Turkey Shoot, Snowmobile Safety Courses, OHRV Safety Course, Boater Safety Course, Farewell to OCS & D.A.R.E. Social, Summer Concerts on the lawn, Town Park Clean up Day, Adopt-A-Highway Clean up Days, Gymnastics Show, Fall - Winter - Spring Sports Awards, National Trails Day, Boston Pops Holiday Concert, Senior's Day Trips, Toys R Us/Major League Diamond Skills Competition, Fruit Tree Workshops, Vegetable and Flower Garden Workshops, Lawn - Tree - Shrub Workshops, Fish Casting Clinic, Ossipee Lake Ice-Out Contest, Ink and Laser Jet Cartridge Recycling Program, Re-Cycle Project, Sports Equipment Swap Program, Gary The Silent Clown, Michael Zerphy, Baseball Coaches and Players Clinics, Ski Archery/Biathlon Clinic, Community Garden, and Escorted Group Tours.

There were a number of projects that were completed this year.

YMCA Field:

- Installation of new bases,
- Installation of a new backstop and protective fencing in front of the dugouts on the big diamond,

Constitution Park:

- Installation of the second entrance to the Park (off Rte. 25),
- Near completion of the Soccer Field,
- Clearing of the area near Rte. 25 for future expansion for parking, service road, and a new baseball field.
- Trail maintenance through the NH Recreational Trails Grant:
 - water sealer applied to the elevated walkway,
 - removal of dangerous and dead trees from the trails,
 - clean up of the trailhead parking area,
 - cleaning of the trails (Spring and Fall).

Both the YMCA Field and the baseball field at Constitution Park also have new scoreboards.

In addition the broken hydrant used to flood the ice rink was replaced. The new hook up for the water now comes from the side of the Recreation Department office. This will prevent freezing of the line which has always been a problem.

Doug Sargent (Public Works Director) and I will be working closely on the projects for this year. This is what we would like to complete or start in 2001.

- New lifeguard tower for the Town Beach at Duncan Lake
- Renovate the changing rooms at Duncan Lake
- Complete the Soccer field at Constitution Park
- Continue to develop the parking and new baseball field at Constitution Park
- Water installation at the YMCA field
- New picnic tables at the Mill Pond
- and bleachers at the YMCA field

At the time of last year's report, I had applied for a NH Recreational Trails Grant. The Grant was awarded a few weeks after Town Meeting, 2000. The total grant was for \$12,259.00. The Grant provides us with the resources to maintain and upgrade the existing trails at Constitution Park. There were numerous pieces of equipment, tools, and other materials purchased, including the small storage shed behind the Recreation Department office, that the grant money was used for. In addition, numerous volunteer hours has been put into this project for the grant needs to be completed by this September. Once the grant timetable is through, the equipment that it allowed us to purchase will allow us to maintain the trails for a long time. The remaining work for the grant will start in mid-May. This is the remaining work that needs to be done:

- Spring clean-up of the trails
- Remove hazards (dead trees, limbs, etc.)
- Renovate and rebuild the trailhead parking area
- Install an information kiosk at the parking area
- and install signage at the trailheads

The trails are a great place to spend your lunch time or to simply take a leisurely hike and enjoy all of the many natural sites and great scenery and views of Ossipee Lake, and the Ossipee, Sandwich, and White Mountains.

I also was able to secure another grant through the United States Field Hockey Association. Through this grant I was able to obtain over \$1,200 worth of field hockey equipment for our grade 4-6 field hockey program.

The Department also now has an e-mail address! The address is: **ossipeerec@adelphianh.com**. Also, thanks to the fine efforts of Peg Castine and Jim Patterson, the Department has a web page you can log on to: **<http://communities.msn.com/ossipeerecreationdepartment>**. Events and other items will be posted on this site throughout the year. They have also set up other web pages for other Town Departments!

Weekly updates in the local newspapers, radio stations, and channel 3 on Cable TV are sent out to keep you up-to-date on what is happening with the department. In addition, the Program Brochure is published quarterly (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer) serves as a handy resource for you to see what is available through the Department. I also send the brochure to over 300 other Recreation Departments in the U.S., Canada, and other countries through the National Park and Recreation Association (NRPA) Program Brochure Exchange Program. In return, they send me theirs. It is a great way to share ideas with each other.

The Ossipee Recreation Department is affiliated as a member of the following organizations: National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), New Hampshire Recreation and Park Association (NHRPA), National Alliance for Youth Sports, National Arbor Day Foundation, United States Tennis Association, United States

Field Hockey Association, Carroll County Recreation Director's Association (CCRDA), and the New Hampshire Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (NHAHPERD). Membership in these national, regional, and local organizations provides valuable resources and information for the Department's operation. I currently serve on the Executive Board of NHAHPERD, representing Recreation Professionals in the State of New Hampshire, and I also serve on 4 Committees (Program, Social, Awards, and Diamond Skills) in the NHRPA. I am very active with the CCRDA as well as the Ossipee Old Home Week Committee, and the Ossipee Winter Carnival Committee. I also work closely with the local youth and adult sports leagues.

A special THANK YOU goes to all coaches, referees, umpires, instructors, summer camp and lifeguard staff, and volunteers who generously give of their time and expertise with all of the residents of Ossipee, young and old. The volunteer effort greatly enhances the quality of the programs offered. Without your assistance, guidance, and support the Department could not accomplish what it does. I also want to share my deep appreciation to the businesses, non-profit groups, individuals, and the other Town Departments for their support of the Recreation Department. Through your financial contributions and your individual efforts, many residents in the Town (young and old) have been able to participate in activities.

Thanks also to: Peter Olkkola and Lawrence Brownell for keeping the fields and Mill Pond looking great; to Todd and Chris Nason for keeping the Town Hall ship shape and set up for the multitude of activities that take place in the Town Hall; to Harold White for keeping the Ice Rink free of snow; to Harold White, Fred Loud, and the rest of the Highway Department for the great job you do and the great job you did at Constitution Park with the second entrance, soccer field, and the clearing of the land for the parking area and additional baseball field; to Ken and the Water Department for the flow of water for the Ice Rink; to the staff and administration of the Ossipee Central and Effingham Schools for their cooperation and use of their facilities; and to Sam Martin for the great job she does on the Program Brochure.



For a small town we have a lot to offer!

The Recreation Department was recognized again this year by the New Hampshire Recreation and Park Association for Programming Excellence for the "Park-In-The-Dark" outdoor "haunted house".

Lastly, in November, I was honored as the Outstanding Recreation Professional in the State of New Hampshire by the New Hampshire Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Although the honor was given to me it is shared with all of the citizens of Ossipee and all who support and participate in the programs of the Department. The award would not have been possible without your support and encouragement. Thank you! It is a joy to serve as your Recreation Director.

Enjoy life.....Recreate! The benefits are endless!

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter Waugh, Recreation Director

OSSIPPEE LAKE DAM AUTHORITY

The following is an actual report of the expenses of the Dam Authority from the year 2000.

1999 Remaining Balance		\$20,948.37
2000 Appropriations		
Ossipee	\$4,978.39	
Freedom	<u>4,073.24</u>	
2000 Beginning Balance		\$30,000.00
Less Expenses		
Bell Atl. Mon. Ckts.	\$276.66	
Verizon Mon. Ckts.	132.42	
A.T.&T. Mon. Ckts.	151.67	
NH Water Resources (Gauges)	5,450.00	
P.S.N.H.	177.82	
Aleska Const. (Snow Plow)	160.00	
Postage		
Box 339	14.00	
Stamps & Cards	19.80	
Freedom Fire Dept. Assist.	150.00	
W. Ossipee Fire Dept. Assist.	150.00	
Dam Operations Salary	2,000.00	
Sec.-Treas. Salary	1,000.00	
Office Supplies	<u>6.95</u>	
	\$9,689.32	\$20,310.68
Income		
Interest	\$ 193.58	\$20,504.26
2001 Appropriations		
Ossipee	\$5,602.58	
Freedom	3,893.26	
2001 Beginning Balance		\$30,000.00

Respectfully Submitted
William O. Cutler
Secretary/Treasurer

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION - HOSPICE

The year 2000 has been a real challenge for the home care industry and for VNA-Hospice. All three of the Agency's programs have faced significant financial problems. The smallest of the three programs is the Maternal Child Health Program. Its main focus is children and their families. The services that are offered in this program are grant funded and most of the funding sources are giving either level funding or have decreased their funding, resulting in increased losses.

The Agency's Hospice Program continues to be one of the largest Hospices north of Concord and if our patients' and families' comments are true, then our program is also one of the best. The program underwent its first State review and was re-certified after having been found to be in compliance with all State and Medicare Conditions of Participation.

The Hospice program provided end-of life and palliative care services to 105 patients this past year and had a total of 5010 Hospice days. Over 1000 visits were made by volunteers to our clients! The Hospice Program lost over \$192,000 during the last year and this was a result of clients being referred to the Program very close to their death when care is most expensive. The cost of medications and durable medical supplies has increased significantly, without any increase in funding from Medicare. In fact, for every \$1.00 reimbursed to the Program, we spend over \$1.30.

The Home Care Program is certified by Medicare and remains the largest of the Agency's programs. It provides for skilled nursing, psychiatric nursing, personal care, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy in a client's home. The year 2000 has been a challenging year because of the change in the way its services were being reimbursed. As of October 1, 2000 the entire home care industry changed from a cost based reimbursement methodology to a Prospective Pay Service, where we are reimbursed for a 60 day episode of care. Much of the year was spent in preparing for this change. It required many extra hours of educational preparation and also required major updates to our computer systems and our documentation methodology, which now determines the amount that the Agency is reimbursed.

The staff has driven over 36,000 miles while making over 33,000 visits to residents of Southern Carroll County and Ossipee this year. In Ossipee, VNA-Hospice made 7,487 visits, 2,572 of which were in our Hospice program.

Thank you for your continued support.

Marilyn Barba, MS, RN
Executive Director

OSSIPEE CONCERNED CITIZENS, Inc.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Ossipee, Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. submit its Annual Report.

Through a balance of consistency and adjustment, OCC has survived and sometimes flourished during twenty-six years of change, economic, mental, and social ebbs and flows amassed over time create the need and desire for growth and difference. With all of this it is also right to recognize and keep what will always be good.

Our meals are good. From home-delivered to congregate, 48,088 of them. The proper nutritional information and food vouchers from our WIC program are good - an important service for health promotion. What our daycare children learn in a safe and enjoyable environment is also good. An early boost for their future. And finally, our CSF (Commodity Supplemental Food) Program for eligible seniors and WIC participants who find nutritional goodness in the monthly food box.

OCC staff and Board of Directors know that there will always be the need to raise funds to stretch budget dollars, and to ultimately improve services. And so all selflessly give a number of fundraisers throughout the year: food sales, monthly turkey suppers, raffles, Spring Fling, Harvest Fair, fudge drive, catered events, crafts, and the Annual Christmas Fair with proceeds to benefit the Ossipee Santa Project.

Additional programs and events held during the year are: monthly blood pressure checks and annual flu shots by VNA-Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc., Annual Rabies Clinic (with Kindness Animal Hospital of Ossipee), computer access, senior shopping and recreational trips, nature walks, birdwatching, bingo, chair caning, Tuesday morning Walk-for-Life, crafts, and the Monday Night Whist Party.

The Ossipee Santa Project may be the epitome of help and hope. A large and impressive list of groups and organizations, churches and schools, and businesses and individuals magnetized for the holidays, and provided support on Christmas Day to 334 children in 127 households for the year 2000. Also, to add to the warmth of the season, hundreds of used coats were donated to the Ossipee/Wolfeboro Cleaners for free cleaning, and then for distribution at OCC.

OCC has many volunteers. The reasons are known only to them. But the impact is good. Developing a common working relationship with OCC staff helps to present a better product, and to create greater success through the intangible.

OCC gained incorporation in 1975. Twenty-six years ago. Many friends have come and gone during that time. We worked and laughed with most of them. We made new friends. And that's all good.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna E. Sargent
Executive Director, OCC

WELFARE

Annual Report 2000

September 2000 the Ossipee Selectmen voted to hire Margie W. Vacca as Town Welfare Director. The Welfare Director has been available at the Town Office Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Since that time, emergency problems are handled on the as needed bases.

I have interviewed 108 applications for Town Assistance. Some have received assistance; some have been referred to other agencies; some have been denied assistance, while others needed information only.

State RSA:165:20 gives the Town Recovery of Expenses: The Town of Ossipee has a workfare program, repayment program, lien property owners program. We have used all methods to recover some expenses. We will continue these programs in the coming year.

This year's workfare repayment	\$ 34.38
This year's liens totaled	895.81
This year's repayment totaling	\$2,701.99

The following chart will show you how funds were used during the year 2000.

	-----Quarters-----				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Shelter	\$3,349.00	\$1,668.00	\$2,179.28	\$2,203.88	\$9,400.16
Electric	612.71	782.95	738.10	1,162.57	3,296.33
Heat-Fuel	702.34	-0-	-0-	902.90	1,605.24
Medical	1,510.05	416.01	583.06	2,946.99	5,456.11
Food-Personal	39.60	-0-	69.19	-0-	108.79
Misc.	15.00	253.45	24.98	-0-	293.43
TOTAL	\$6,228.70	\$3,120.41	\$3,594.61	\$7,216.34	\$20,160.06

NOTE: Misc. (includes: cloth diapers, bus ticket, gas for car, tent for shelter, anything not included in above). The Town gave \$6,000.00 to the new Food Pantry last March. This helped reduce the line item for food in the Welfare Department.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margie W. Vacca
Welfare Director

OSSIPEE WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

The Department is still struggling, but we are making progress under the direction of Woodard and Curran who are doing a wonderful job. We are fortunate in having them run our operation. We now have 2 fulltime employees as well as Polly Templeton in the office. Polly has sold her house and moved to Fryeburg in February. Polly will be greatly missed. JoAnn Wilkish will be the new person in the office.

We are asking the town to pay the water debt service for another year in the amount of \$63,270.00. We hope everyone will support this article as it will amount to less than \$1.00 on an assessment of \$100,000.00.

Another problem we are facing is the upgrading of the Beech River pump station. There is a major problem down there, and unless it is fixed, will cause the system to shutdown. If it does, this will mean taking the septage from there to Conway costing the town thousands of dollars. We have received a proposal to replace the pumps and other equipment and to ream out the main from the station to Camp David. This will take care of the problems there. We are asking the taxpayers to approve the necessary funds as it is a real asset to the town. We have 200 users on the sewer, and if this appropriation is not approved will result in a \$300.00 a year increase per user. Many of whom are on fixed incomes and not able to afford the additional cost. We are trying to get a grant to pay for this, and if we do the town will be repaid.

We have already raised the rates to be effective with the next billing which we hope will get us on an even keel. We hope and trust you will give us your support on these 2 articles.

We need to upgrade the water main from Old Route 16 to the Hodsdon Farm, and are working on getting a grant for that project. That should help the Department by providing better service to those people. We also would not be having expensive breaks in that area.

Thank you for your continued support.

June Loud, Chairman

BENEFITS OF TOWN-COORDINATED Private Well Water Quality Testing Program

The enclosed camera-ready public service announcement alerts homeowners with private wells to the importance of testing their wells for water quality. In some communities, the health officer, code enforcement department, or planning board has acted as an intermediary between the laboratory and the private well owner. This effort, as an intermediary, could involve as little as stocking empty sample bottles at the town hall or as much as acting as a courier of filled sample bottles on a formal schedule, such as every other week. Please feel free to contact Bernie Lucey at the N.H. Department of Environmental Services, 271-2952, to discuss these options in more detail.

Benefits of Town Coordination

- Town-coordinated stocking and/or courier service for sample bottles assists the private well owner by saving time and fuel.
- Water quality testing will reduce needless health risks to residents who have contaminated wells.
- Water quality data helps guide town planning efforts. The data increases the town's knowledge of the quality of its water resources. Also, through such testing, highly contaminated areas may be identified before additional development begins. In high contaminant areas, central water systems may be less costly than installing individual water treatment units in each well owner's basement.



Private Well Users!

Have you had your well tested recently?

Drinking water from private wells in New Hampshire sometimes contains contaminants at levels that can pose health risks. Only a water quality test, by a competent laboratory, can assure that your family is protected.

What types of contaminants might be present in your well?

The following contaminants, some naturally-occurring and others man-made, have been found in private well water in New Hampshire:

Arsenic

Bacteria

Fluoride

Nitrate

Radium

Radon

Sodium

Uranium

Volatile Organic Chemicals (VOCs)



Where can I learn more about this?

For further information, please visit the N.H. Department of Environmental Services' web site at www.des.state.nh.us/wseb, then select "fact sheets," then 2-1.

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Ossipee has a Forest Fire Warden and nine Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. **Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers.** Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau or local Forest Fire Warden to request a brochure to assist you in accessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing **ALL** outside burning. **Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.**

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217, or for general information visit our website at www.dred.state.nh.us or contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Timber Monitor through the Town Hall.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or fire department **BEFORE** using portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or fire department before doing **ANY** outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!

2000 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru November 10, 2000)

<u>TOTALS BY COUNTY</u>			<u>CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED</u>	
	Numbers	Acres		
Hillsborough	118	40	Debris Burning	263
Rockingham	49	24	Miscellaneous*	151
Merrimack	92	16	Smoking	30
Belknap	54	13	Children	17
Cheshire	41	20	Campfire	16
Strafford	58	13	Arson/Suspicious	14
Carroll	46	10	Equipment Use	9
Grafton	16	7	Lightning	9
Sullivan	12	2	Railroad	7
Coos	30	4		
			*Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV, unknown)	
	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>		
2000	516	149		
1999	1301	452		
1998	798	443		

OSSIPEE CORNER FIRE DEPARTMENT

To: The Ossipee Corner Light & Power Precinct Commissioners and Residents:

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS:

Total calls: 161

Total man hours volunteered for calls, trainings and meetings: 2,356

Administrative hours (inspections, meetings, department operations): 1,361

YEARLY CALL TOTALS:

Structure Fires	18	Misc. Responses	20
Carbon Monoxide Alarms	0	Chimney Fires	4
Vehicle Fires	12	Motor Vehicle Accidents	61
Wildland Fires	4	Smoke Investigations	9
Haz-Mat Incidents	4	Wires/Trees Down	10
Alarm Activations	17	Bomb Threats	0
Mutual Aid Assists	37	Special Services	2

With the close of yet another year, our calls have decreased by one from last year. Our Roster currently stands at thirteen dedicated members. With the increase of reviewing plans, inspections, fire prevention, and answering our regular calls, the entire Department has had an extremely busy year, dividing this work load.

The 2000 year has once again shown an increase in motor vehicle accidents. In fact, our accidents have doubled since 1996. Because of this growing trend, a portable Hurst Tool was budgeted for and purchased for the Utility Truck. This gives the Department a second tool, whether to work on a second car at an accident or to cover the Precinct if the Engine carrying our other tool is on another call.

I would like to graciously thank the Members of the Ossipee Corner Fire Department for their continuous commitment, unselfish acts, and family sacrifices that they make, when ever duty calls, to make the Community a safer place to live. Thank you to the Precinct Commissioners and people of the community for your support of the Department.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Riley, Chief

Ossipee Corner Fire Department



BIRTHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSS�PEE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
Archambault, Madlynn Ann	04/06/2000	Jeremy Archambault	Carie Archambault	Wolfeboro
Ashby, Zeth Adon-Kai	11/26/2000	Lemuel Ashby	Karson Ashby	N. Conway
Barrett, Cassidy Elizabeth	05/03/2000	John Barrett	Jennifer Barrett	Wolfeboro
Barrett, Savannah Pearl	07/06/2000	Alan Barrett	Christine Barrett	Wolfeboro
Barron, Ruth Agnes	11/14/2000	Roy Barron	Karen Barron	Lebanon
Bushman, Hannah Isabelle	05/24/2000	Robert Bushman	Kelley Bushman	Wolfeboro
Case, Rosonna Noelle	02/24/2000	James Case	Jessica Case	No. Conway
Cochrane, Samuel Edward	04/03/2000	Bruce Cochrane	Marianne Cochrane	Wolfeboro
Eldridge, Chandler Carl	10/11/2000	Carl Eldridge	Carolee Eldridge	Laconia
Eldridge, Dawson Cole	01/23/2000	Michael Eldridge	Sarah Eldridge	Wolfeboro
Eldridge, Isabelle Diane	03/26/2000	Bradley Eldridge	Deborah Eldridge	Portland, ME
Emery, Sophia Helen	10/30/2000	Dallas Emery	Charon Emery	Portland, ME
Gale, Sierraland Luna Nita	06/19/2000	Robert Jay Gale	Beth Ellen Floria Gale	West Ossipee
Glidden, Kate Robert	01/04/2000	Robert Glidden	Jessica Glidden	Wolfeboro
Jones, Meredith Donovan	04/22/2000	Andrew Jones	Claire Donovan	Manchester
Kimball, Colton Douglas	03/17/2000	Douglas Kimball	Joanne Kimball	Portland, ME
Mainzer, Holly McLean	01/04/2000	Kimo Mainzer	Dawnmarie Mainzer	Rochester
Morris, Madelina Virginia	05/01/2000	George Sierra Morris	Deborah Loisa Allegra	Ossipee
Pepper, Bruce Richard	07/14/2000	Bruce Pepper	Teresa Pepper	Wolfeboro
Petell, Brody Duston	12/24/2000	Michael Petell	Rebecca Petell	No. Conway
Robacher, Alex Jeffrey	01/10/2000	Steven Robacher	Holly Robacher	Portsmouth
Senecal, Katelyn Victoria	09/06/2000	Craig Senecal	Kristine Senecal	No. Conway
Waldrip, Morgan Eleanor	09/25/2000	Kevin Waldrip	Elizabeth Waldrip	Portsmouth
Weeks, Abigale Jane	05/25/2000	Scott Weeks	Julie Weeks	Portland, ME
York, Mia Paige	10/20/2000	Peter York	Lisa York	Laconia

MARRAGES REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSS�PEE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000

Name of the Groom	Residence of the Groom	Name of the Bride	Residence of the Bride	Date of Marriage
Adair, Christopher J.	Moultonboro	Muise, Rose M.	Ossipee	11/10/2000
Bergeron, Donald E.	Sanbornville	Downie, Donna S.	Ossipee	02/29/2000
Chao, San M.	Rochester, NY	Brooks, Karen M.	Rochester, NY	08/12/2000
Cragin, Allen Bruce	Effingham	Hartwell, Tracy Smith	Effingham	01/01/2000
Cushman, Kevin N.	Madison	Day, Brenda R.	Madison	07/15/2000
Eldridge, Larry E.	Ctr. Ossipee	Chesley, Eva Marie	Parsonsfield, ME	07/15/2000
Eldridge, Neil Gordon	Ctr. Ossipee	Thurber, Jennifer Lynn	Ctr. Ossipee	09/16/2000
Eldridge, Timothy W.	Ctr. Ossipee	Eldridge, Karen B.	Ctr. Ossipee	04/29/2000
Emanuel, Shawn Michael	Effingham	Mandile, Billijo Frances	Effingham	06/04/2000
Gale, Leonard William	Ossipee	Jorgenson, Lesley E. C.	Ossipee	01/01/2000
Gale, Robert Jay	West Ossipee	Floria, Beth Ellen	West Ossipee	03/04/2000
Gauvreau, Jon Paul	Tamworth	Libby, Stacy Lynn	Tamworth	10/28/2000
Gonyer, Thomas Standley	Ctr. Ossipee	Robinson, Anstress J. D.	Ctr. Ossipee	07/01/2000
Grant, Shawn W.	Ctr. Ossipee	Blaine, Amy Lynn	Ctr. Ossipee	06/23/2000
Gregoire, Wayne E.	Ossipee	Dick, Roxanne S.	Ossipee	11/18/2000
Gurley, Fred Arthur, Jr.	Ctr. Ossipee	Harkins, Cristin Joy	Ctr. Ossipee	01/01/2000
Hinckley, James E. Jr.	Ctr. Ossipee	Duquette, Lisa Lynn	Ctr. Ossipee	08/05/2000
Mattingly, Matthew John	Ctr. Ossipee	LeBlanc, Mindy Lee	Ctr. Ossipee	06/10/2000
Parkhurst, Walter R.	Wolfeboro	Parkhurst, Lisa A. Welch	Ossipee	09/23/2000
Patten, John C.	Wolfeboro	Remington, JoLinda L.	Ossipee	09/16/2000
Pelletier, Louis P. J.	Ctr. Ossipee	Foss, Sadie Elvira Drew	Sanbornville	08/17/2000
Riley, Thomas J.	Ossipee	Hudson, Heather N.	Manhattan, NY	01/22/2000
Rutter, Roger David	Ossipee	Bovee, Joy Lee Ayoub	Ossipee	06/23/2000

Sargent, Glen A.	Ossipee	McCreadie, Jacqueline	Scotland	01/27/2000
Spaulding, Dean Norman	Sanford, ME	Morrow, Tanya Louise	Sanford, ME	08/26/2000
Sprince, Jeremy Jon	Ctr. Barnstead	Hansell, Julie Melinda	Ctr. Barnstead	10/14/2000
Stone, Arthur G.	Ctr. Ossipee	Bova, Ida C.	Ctr. Ossipee	02/17/2000
Thomas, Ryan Scott	West Ossipee	Taylor, Jessica Mae	West Ossipee	08/19/2000
Urdiales, Ricardo E.	Tamworth	Houle, Blanche E.	Tamworth	08/05/2000
Van Blarcom, Earle	Ctr. Ossipee	Samuelson, Lillian M. G.	Ctr. Ossipee	09/09/2000
Viles, John R.	Ossipee	Call, Alice M.	Ossipee	03/11/2000
Waldrip, Mark James	Ossipee	Dodier, Susan Ann	Ossipee	07/29/2000
Woodill, Ryan Kim	Ossipee	Clark, Emily Donna	Georgia	09/17/2000

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF OSS�PEE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000

Name	Date of Death	Name of Father/Mother	Age	Place of Death
Banfill, Florence Lord	03/30/00	John Alvah Lord/Laura Mae Knight	89	Ctr. Ossipee
Bean, Carlyn V.	06/07/00	Wilbur Freethy/Lula Kenney		Manchester
Bean, Frank John, Sr.	11/28/00	John Bean/Claire Horne	95	Ossipee
Beckett, Marguerite May	08/19/00	Arthur Saybe/Lea Robinson	74	Ossipee
Bierweiler, Mark C.	09/13/00	Robert Bierweiler/Barbara Conery		Wolfeboro
Boehme, Joseph Thomas	09/09/00	Edmund Boehme/Charlotte Robbins	89	Ossipee
Borgatti, Lorraine E.	10/15/00	Angelo Borgatti/Albina Bouley		Wolfeboro
Campbell, Linwood Frank	05/22/00	Clinton W. Campbell/Lucy Ellie Hill	75	Ossipee
Carter, Winifred	12/01/00	George Passingham/Margaret Beacon	75	Ossipee
Cattanach, John Earle	10/01/00	John L. Cattanach/Marilyn Gowell	41	Ctr. Ossipee
Cavallo, Marion Elizabeth	02/12/00	Arthur P. Meserve/Georgia Noel	79	Ossipee
Cayea, Penny Ann	02/11/00	Douglas Cayea/Virginia Malcolm	52	Ossipee
Chick, Harry Weston, Sr.	01/23/00	Harry Winfield Chick/Helen Blake	82	Ossipee
Churchill, Grace Elizabeth	05/04/00	Charles Churchill/Melissa Battis	93	Ossipee
Curtis, Mildred C.	07/21/00	Wilber A. Clark/Carra Plaisted	96	Ossipee
Demeritt, Elizabeth	09/07/00	John Harmon/Georgie Frost		Wolfeboro
Dickinson, Johnny R.	07/02/00	Forrest Dickinson/Leona Avery		Lebanon
Dunbar, Richard B.	05/20/00	Roy Dunbar/Bernice Rogers		Concord
Elam, Michael David	09/02/00	Daniel Elam/Louise Unknown	44	Ossipee
Eldridge, Reba J.	08/14/00	Herbert Vittum/Alice Clark		Lebanon
Eldridge, Wendell Richard	06/26/00	Raymond Cyrus Eldridge/Etta Eldridge	61	Ctr. Ossipee
Fernald, Ethel M.	05/01/00	Dana Bean/Lucy Dorr		Wolfeboro
Gamester, Steven Leslie	05/25/00	Robert T. Gamester/Pauline M. Labrie	44	Ossipee

Glidden, Lyle Ernest	09/20/00	Arthur Glidden/Gertrude Chick	80	Ossipee
Gliesman, Thomas	04/24/00	William Gliesman/Grace Clark		Manchester
Hanson, Carl Nocona	05/31/00	Peter A. Hanson/Jeanette M. Walsh	16	Ossipee
Heinrich, Richard P.	03/01/00	Herman Heinrich/Charlotte Koerner	56	Ctr. Ossipee
Henderson XIII, Allan H.	07/13/00	Allan Henderson XII/Marguerite Pyburn		Dover
Houston, John	05/14/00	David Houston/Martha Ellen Fraser	84	Ossipee
Hutchins, Mary Louise	04/28/00	Walter B. Boone/Mary Alison Birmingham	79	Ossipee
Jones, Adam H.	09/18/00	David Jones/Debra Plummer		Laconia
Maier, Elsa	09/04/00	Frederick Maier/Bertha Teschner	82	Ossipee
Mattingly, Matthew John	09/29/00	Wilbur L. Mattingly, Jr./Helen Bertholf	24	Ctr. Ossipee
McMaster, Theresa Marion	10/12/00	Donald A. McMaster/Sarah Beaton	70	Ctr. Ossipee
Meizard, Douglas Ernest, Sr.	12/01/00	Charles E. Meizard/Harriett Quimby	88	Ossipee
Merrick, Clayton Milton, Jr.	04/10/00	Clayton M. Merrick, Sr./Mildred Buchanan	65	Ossipee
Millar, Esther Madeline	08/28/00	Frederick Bischoff/Elizabeth McCandless	90	W. Ossipee
Mitchell, Woodrow W.	07/14/00	Ross Mitchell/Laura Carter		Wolfeboro
Morrison, Agnes Rennie	01/18/00	David A. MacCuish/Annie Rennie	91	Ossipee
Moyse, Ruth TerWilliger	09/16/00	Ira W. TerWilliger/Hazel Armour	80	Ossipee
Nemeth, Margaret M.	02/15/00	George Medwick/Rose Kasey		Wolfeboro
O'Sullivan, Charles H.	07/17/00	John O'Sullivan/Dorothy Ewing		Wolfeboro
Parris, Richard J.	12/03/00	Edwin Francis Parris/Assunta M. Dioguardi	41	Ctr. Ossipee
Pelletier, Marion Louise	05/14/00	John D. Blaisdell/Bertha Cate	85	Ossipee
Perry, William D.	09/16/00	Philip Perry/Unknown Douglass		Wolfeboro
Pierce, William E.	09/09/00	Elmer Pierce/Blanche Dailey		Wolfeboro
Rich, Gladys W.	05/04/00	Charles Watson/Myra Morrisette		Wolfeboro
Robinson, Nellie K.	01/23/00	William Karcher/Martha Wilfert		Rochester
Rubino, Margaret	07/25/00	Carmine Minchella/Maria Digaetano		Wolfeboro
Shafer, Katherine J.	01/29/00	Kent Smith/Erma Goldman		Wolfeboro
Staples, Willard J.	12/19/00	Ervin Staples/Sara Hughes		N. Conway
Sweeney, Dorothy E.	04/07/00	Samuel Sampson/Elizabeth Digue	87	Ossipee

Sweeney, Lillian Weiss	01/21/00	Josef Weiss/Emma Zollier	87	Ossipee
Ter Weele, Margery Catherine	04/12/00	Joshua Crane/Ethel M. Hill	87	Ossipee
Tuttle, Marion T.	06/15/00	Samuel Taylor/Nora Nichols		Exeter
Waldie, Dorothy Potts	12/13/00	John Potts/Isabella Not Available	84	Ossipee
Wanzer, Jessie Houston	01/31/00	William Spratt/Lillian Coates	106	Ossipee
Wentworth, Jeanne Annette	07/06/00	David Stocks/Frances Smith	72	West Ossipee
White, Bernard Lee	07/28/00	Belmont White/Grace Eldridge	74	Ossipee
Zervas, Arthur	01/07/00	Emmanuel Zervas/Ella Galvin		Manchester

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ASSESSING & SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

(603) 539-4181

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

(603) 539-4181

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday - 7:30 PM

(603) 539-4181

DOG WARDEN

Ann L. Johnson - (603) 539-4955

Ossipee Police Dept. - (603) 539-2011

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Monthly Meetings - Tuesdays

(603) 539-4181

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

June 27 - September 12

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday Evening 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Arletta Paul, Curator

(603) 539-7723

INCINERATOR

Mon.-Sat. - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(Permit \$10 - Selectmen's Office)

(603) 539-4121

LIBRARY

Monday - 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday & Wednesday - 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

(603) 539-6390

PLANNING BOARD

1st Tuesday - 7:00 PM - Formal Meeting

3rd Tuesday - 7:00 PM - Informal Meeting

2nd, 4th, 5th Tuesday - Work Sessions as Needed

(603) 539-4181

RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOURS

As Needed - Answering Machine

(603) 539-1307

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Fri. - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

(603) 539-2008

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

Office Hours - Mon.-Thurs. 7 AM - Noon

(603) 539-7150

Emergency (603) 539-3748

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

2nd Tuesday - 7:00 PM

(603) 539-4181

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Mon. Evening - 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

(603) 539-4181

